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PLANE AND POSSE BATTLE ENTRENCHED BANDITS

Wood Building Leased For District Court

The Commissioners' Court of Limestone County has leased what is known as the Wood Building in Groesbeck for the remainder of the year to be used as a court room for the new district court which has been created for Limestone and Freestone counties.

The law providing for a new district court for the two counties likewise provides for a new District Attorney, but a provision was made in the law to abolish the office of District Attorney in the District at the expiration of the present term, the duties of this officer to be assumed by the County Attorney in each county.

The new court will be known as the 87th District Court and the first session of this court will likely be held in Freestone county beginning the first Monday in April. The first session of the new court will be held in Limestone county in May and will continue through the month of June. Judge Blackmon of the 77th District Court, will go to Freestone county in May for a four week term returning to Limestone county in June for an eight week term. Both the 77th and 87th District Courts will be in session in Limestone county during the month of June and Judge H. F. Kirby's Court will be in session here in June, making three courts in session at one time.

Mexican Bathes Only When Rain Does The Thing

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 27.—The recent "million dollar" rains weren't a blessing for this man.

When arraigned in court on a charge of vagrancy a Mexican was asked how often he bathed.

"Only when it rains, and I'm always glad when there's a drought," he answered.

"Ten days in jail, a bath and a haircut," retorted Judge Rochester.

Department Warns Cotton Planters Against Fake Weevil "Remedies"

The present great interest in the boll weevil problem in the Southeastern States has resulted in a large number of patented preparations and machines which are being vigorously exploited, says the United States Department of Agriculture. This is a repetition of what has occurred in every region invaded by the boll weevil. During the first few years the farmers are exploited and many useless or practically useless devices are sold to them. In a few years, however, history shows that such organizations go out of business. Their operations are especially important at the present time since the losses caused by the boll weevil will be increased by the expense of buying nostrums of various kinds.

The claims for these preparations are not based on scientific facts although in many cases the persons exploiting them are undoubtedly sincere in their belief that they will yield good results. Generally speaking they are based on misinterpretations of what occurs in the field. To determine whether a remedy is effective, it is necessary to have control areas and to consider the effects of numerous cultural practices. It is very easy for an untrained observer to attribute to some preparation some of the variation in climatic or cultural factors.

The Department of Agriculture and many of the State experiment stations have tested the new boll weevil remedies which have been proposed from year to year and many of those now being offered the public are not essentially different from the kind that have been tested and discarded.

The Association of Southern Agricultural Workers at its recent conven-

Mourning France Honors Bernhardt In Death As It Had Honored Her In Life And World Joins In Homage For Modern "Joan of Arc"

Dallas Conclave to Surpass Previous Texas Meetings

DALLAS, Texas, March 27.—The seventeenth Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas, will be held in Dallas, April 3 to 5, according to Grand Commander H. B. Robertson.

Most Eminent L. P. Newby of Knightstown, Ind., together with Very Eminent Mrs. Hoisington of Denver and Jennings of Chicago will be honored guests, said Robertson.

"The Dallas Conclave will in every way surpass any that has ever been held in Texas," declared Robertson. "It is expected that attendance will be one third greater than any previous conclave."

"A mammoth parade is being planned and approximately three thousand are expected to be in the line. The competitive drills will be held at the Fair Park Stadium the opening day as it is expected that thousands will be in attendance," said Robertson.

Traveled 3,000 Miles Just to Get to Bath

LOS ANGELES.—Nita Naldi, movie actress, came 3,000 miles to get a bath.

Nita, of "Four Horsemen" fame, was working in a Paramount picture in New York City. The picture called for a beach scene. The company went out on Long Island, and waited for a moderate day. But the snow came down, and the thermometer, too, and it was so cold that Nita simply couldn't do her stuff on the beach with any semblance of enjoyment—and going into the Atlantic's icy waters was just impossible.

Finally the management decided they couldn't hold up the picture any longer. They figured they'd either send the company to Florida or Los Angeles, and as all movie equipment was ready at hand at the Lasky studio here, they sent the company across the continent.

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The parade will take place in the morning. In reporting the circus in Dallas, the Dallas News said, in part: "Al G. Barnes has a show unique. With the exception of clowns, singers and dancers, the performers are all from brute creation. Instead of the old-time trapeze artists, Al G. Barnes has trained lions, tigers and leopards who cavort into the air. Juggling is left mostly to the seals and all kinds of queer animals take turns in amazing and amusing acts to the quality of the performance, there was no question—never has Dallas seen a more entertaining circus."

Barnes Rides Tusko. In his shirt-sleeves most of the time Al G. Barnes himself personally directed things. He doffed his hat and donned his coat when he rode around the ring on Tusko, proclaimed the largest elephant known to man, and was loudly cheered. "Alice in Wonderland," an elaborately staged prologue, opened the performance. The affair proved a spectacle such as seldom sees for it was a skillfully arranged combination of concert, circus, musical comedy, ballet and drama. Miss Lottie McClaire, the prima donna, has a surprisingly high and melodious soprano voice and the ensemble effects were also very pleasing.

One of the show girls, representing Alice of Wonderland fame, strolls out to the center of the big cage, curls up and goes to sleep. Ten pretty and graceful chorus girls, attired as fairies, come dancing out and surround her. Solo dancers follow and then the King calls on the jungle people to entertain the sleeping maid.

H. G. Pierce has returned from Houston where he has been for a few days "strengthening friendship ties and in cultivating old acquaintances."

Mr. and Mrs. Ligon Tatum and two children; Mrs. M. J. Tatum and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pace of Corsicana spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. The Salesmanship Club's weekly luncheon will be held Wednesday at the Hurdleston hotel banquet room.

By WEBB MILLER

United Press Staff Correspondent PARIS, March 27.—A mourning France honored Sarah Bernhardt in death today as it had honored her in life, and the entire world joined in the homage.

In the strange death chamber at her home on Boulevard Berere, Bernhardt's body lay peacefully, her face relaxed and an expression of serene beauty on her face. Through the night, her son, grand children and most intimate relatives kept the death watch.

Outside in the street great crowds gathered staring in sympathy at the great brick walls that harbored the crushed flower of France, their modern Joan d'Arc and the greatest actress of all time. They came at the rate of 150 an hour to pay homage at her shrine of death.

The funeral will probably be arranged for Thursday.

Early this morning Government officials, Cabinet members and those of highest estate in the land called at the residence. The subject of a State funeral was discussed among the relatives. No definite decision has been made. Later members of the family started removing the movie scenery from the living room to which the body will be brought later. It will be in State so that the rich and poor, distinguished and unfortunate, friends and admirers may view it.

The rosewood casket which Bernhardt had purchased years ago in the wish that she might be buried in it, was brought from the upper floor of the house. It is being lined with white silk. In it she posed for death 26 years ago. On the subway and boulevards throughout Paris, little groups were gathered reading early morning newspapers which eulogized her as the symbol of a modern France. The prints stressed her great sincerity, her marvelous energy and her love for their common country.

The death of the great actress was as strange as her life. For hours she fought off the efforts of the poison stealthily creeping through her body like a drug. Armed with the great vitality which had enabled her to continue her work on the stage despite her 73 years, she fought off death. But the greatest strength finally prevailed and she died at 8 o'clock last night. The performance at the Vaignon Theatre, where Bernhardt had intended playing prior to her illness was stopped in the middle of the first act and the audience left.

Hundreds of cablegrams and messages of condolences poured into the residence. Great banks of white lilacs—the flower she most loved—decorated the walls in the home. Mourners passed into the house to sign the register of friends, which she had always kept.

The first American to sign was Arthur Ainsworth and his wife of Grand Rapids, Mich. James K. Hackett, the actor, also called.

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C. E. Field Secretary Here for Service at Christian Church

Donald C. Dabney, District Field Superintendent for the Christian Endeavor, has arrived for the meeting to be held at the First Christian church tonight. The message that he brings will prove interesting and helpful to every member of the various Christian Endeavor societies of this city and to others as well. The public is cordially invited to hear him. The service will begin at 7:45.

City Attorney Working To Complete Charter

The sub-committee of the Charter Commission of 15, elected December 19, to prepare a new charter for Mexia citizens to vote upon, which is composed of Judge W. M. White, Chairman, Geo. Perkins and Chester Macklin have completed the frame work of the new instrument, according to an announcement made today.

Judge White and Mr. Perkins have asked Mr. Macklin to complete it, according to the outlines of the frame work decided upon, and now he is devoting his full time to the work. When completed, it will be first approved by the three, then submitted to the charter committee of fifteen. Following their approval the charter will then be published over a period of time in The Mexia Daily News where every citizen may read and study it carefully. Then, it will be voted upon. It will likely be the middle of May before a Charter election takes place, as that long will be required to complete it and to publish it the legal length of time.

FORT WORTH.—James L. Warner, was sentenced to 25 years in the state penitentiary on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of A. G. Humphreys, grocer who was killed when he resisted an attempted hold-up here January 30. The jury returned a verdict late yesterday.

AUSTIN, March 27.—Governor Neff approved and filed seven bills today, bringing the total number of measures acted upon by the executive during the last nine days up to 105. Eighty-one bills are yet to be disposed of by the Governor.

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Teague Lions Outlaw Gang To Be Here At Noon Meet

The Mexia Lions Club is planning, through the recently appointed Program Committee, a series of interesting programs, choosing a leader two or three weeks in advance.

The program for Friday of this week will be in the hands of Dr. R. B. Jackson as chairman, who will yield the "bug stick." Lion Jackson will select a number of speakers to tell what they like and what they don't like about Mexia, giving several minutes to each side.

For the first meeting in April, which falls on the 6th, City Manager George Perkins will act as chairman and leader for the program.

A delegation from the Teague Den, headed by J. E. Woods, president, and A. L. George, will attend Friday's meeting here. One or two new members of the Mexia Club will likely be introduced also.

New Indictments Against Men For Attempted Bribe

WAUKEGAN, Ill., March 27.—Grand jurors investigating reported attempts to bribe the jury which acquitted Governor Len Small, were asked to vote two new indictments today. Late Monday after hearing testimony of six witnesses, the grand jury voted indictments against Eddie Courtney and Eddie Kauffman, two Chicago gangsters. Courtney and Kauffman are alleged to have done the actual firing.

The indictments asked today were reported to hit at the "higher ups" the men who are alleged to have paid Courtney and Kauffman.

GUSHERS MEET OMAHA HERE WEDNESDAY

The Gushers will meet the Omaha team at Nowlin Park Wednesday afternoon. The game will likely prove a drawing card for an immense crowd as the Western Leaguers come to Mexia, while on their road training trip, with some of the leading baseball stars of that section of the United States. Then besides, it will be the first chance many have had to take a look at the locals in action. Neither team is expected to "cut loose" and present anything spectacular, but the appetites of fans for a game of baseball is likely so keen that they will watch the diamond contest hugely. The line up for the locals has not been announced, but Hub is expected to give quite a number of the prospective gushers a chance in the game.

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Teague Lions Outlaw Gang Approached By 150 Men

TULSA, Okla., March 27.—A battle plane hopped off at 11:30 this morning for the scene of a battle between five desperate bank robbers entrenched in the hills four miles west of Mannford.

They robbed a bank at Mansford Monday and escaped unscathed down the main street of the town, under fire of the police.

A posse of 150 men is creeping such by inch upon the gang of outlaws, allegedly led by Al Spencer.

After one of the bandits was killed yesterday and another captured, the three remaining confederates were reinforced by desperadoes during the night. Under the cover of the darkness the reinforcements joined the three, according to members of the posse who were on guard throughout the night. The battle was resumed this morning with renewed vigor, as soon as dawn arrived.

At noon today the battle is in full progress. None of the possemen have yet been wounded.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the Radio Man, address 305 East Commerce street, phone 558.) U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. forecast for March 27.)

Mexia and Vicinity. Tonight probably fair and colder with frost if sky clears, minimum temperature 35 to 40 degrees. Wednesday fair and rising temperature. Light to moderate northerly winds.

East Texas, tonight, fair, proceeded by showers on coast, probably frost in interior. West Texas, tonight, fair and somewhat colder, probably frost. Shippers Forecast

Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows, Northward, 32 degrees or lower.

Highway Weather Service. Highways are heavy and muddy in most of Eastern Texas, and Westward especially toward Abilene.

The Knight Templars will hold their annual Easter program at the Methodist church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour.

Woman Driven To Desperation By Unusual Experiences Ends Life In Home Which Is Reduced To Ashes

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Two weeks ago, Mrs. Linares claimed she returned home to find the boy attempting to assault her 10-year-old daughter.

In her anger she seized a hammer and attacked the waif she had taken under her roof. The handle of the tool broke under the force of her blows, so she finished the beating with a flatiron, rendering the boy unconscious.

She was released on bond to await the action of the grand jury after having been arrested. Neighbors say she became very sad and would hardly leave her home. Satisfying her night gown and that of her sleeping daughter, she is said to have set fire to her home. Her other daughter, eight years of age, escaped to spread the alarm and tell of the tragedy, but before the two could be carried out of the blazing home, death had written "finis" in the story that had its inception in human kindness. Fear of imprisonment caused the deed, authorities believe.

Where the home stood, there is now ashes; an eight-year-old orphan is left of the family, and an adopted son, is only a waif again, awaiting recovery in a hospital.

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T. & B.V. Makes Improvements Near Station

The Texas and Bryton Valley Railway Company has just completed valuable improvements on approaches to their property here which the patronizing public will no doubt find very serviceable, says S. B. Werner, local agent, in calling attention to the work done on their team tracks opposite the freight and passenger station opening into Commerce street on the pavement.

Thirty-five to forty cars of gravel have been used in ballasting the entire team yards, the tracks have been raised and so arranged that it is said loading and unloading is much easier. As soon as the gravel is packed, it will be a real improvement in service and in appearance both.

Another Death Penalty Given Waco "Terror"

WACO, March 27.—Another death penalty stare Roy Mitchell, much convicted "mulatto," in the face today.

It took a jury only six minutes to find him guilty of the murder of Grady Skipworth, 19, who was killed and whose body was thrown over Lovell's Clap near here when he defended Naomi Boucher, 16, against the attack of a negro who assailed the couple while they were out riding the night of Nov. 26.

The alleged "black terror" had previously been sentenced to death for the murders of Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 32, and W. E. Holt, 44, slain on a lonely road Jan. 19.

Wednesday, Mitchell goes to trial for the killing of W. P. Driskill, prominent cotton man, who was murdered with an ax in his back yard here last May.

He is to be tried Friday for the slaying of Harrell Bolton, killed May 25 under circumstances similar to those under which Skipworth met his death.

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Attorney General's Son Wanted To Testify To District Attorney In Reference To Murder Of Girl

NEW YORK, March 27.—Assistant District Attorney Fred Pecora stated today he will summon to his office in connection with investigation of the murder of Dorothy King, Draper M. Daugherty, son of Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general of the United States.

"My only information concerning Mr. Draper Daugherty's connection with the case comes from the press," Pecora said, "but if I can locate Mr. Daugherty today I shall most certainly ask him to come to my office for a conference."

At the Elks Club, Daugherty's New York address, the attorney general's son could not be found.

Mexia Debaters and Declaimers Worthy Representatives

Are Expected To Show To Advantage In County Contests This Week End

The Mexia High School and the Grammar School are to be well represented in the contests that comprise the work of the Interscholastic League when the county meet is held Friday and Saturday of this week at Groesbeck. This statement is based on the work that has been done and the material selected upon whom the honor will fall to represent the local schools.

A declamation contest was held at the Methodist church on Friday night, March 18. At that time the young lady who will represent the girls and the young man who will represent the boys of the high school in declamation, were selected, after close competition.

Six girls and two boys were the contestants. The girls were Celeste Seelinger, Allene MacQueen, Jewell Hendon, Hazel Laird, Oree Stephens and Marguerite Storey.

Most of these were members of Miss Letta Mae McCravy's class in Public Speaking and showed far above the average talent, excellent training and a close contest ensued. A good crowd had gathered for the occasion and the young ladies delivered their declamations as if they had had much experience in appearing in public.

As a result of the contest, Miss Oree Stephens will represent the High School girls in the final county contest Friday and Saturday. Second place was awarded Marguerite Storey and third to Hazel Laird.

In the boys' competition, only two appeared. George Slocum and Paul Dresser were the contestants. Both spoke well. Paul Dresser was given the judge's decision. He has appeared in contests in the Interscholastic League before and the training of former years as well as the training of the present season under the capable direction of Miss McCravy showed itself in his delivery on that occasion. He will represent the boys of the Mexia High School this week end at Groesbeck.

On the same evening, the debating teams representing the girls and the boys of the high school debated, the girls being awarded the decision over the boys. The girls were represented by Miss Dorothy Moore and Miss Richard Frazier. The boys were represented by Oliver Turbyhill and George Hopper.

The judges were Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Elsie Desenberg, Judge Walters, L. S. Patterson and Garland Adair.

The Mexia High school will be well represented in all of these events, say those who have heard the declamation and debating contests since the league was first formed many years ago. They should be winners in the contests Friday and Saturday, unless other schools have some unusually strong teams, according to the opinion of those who heard the first public appearance of all contestants on the sixteenth.

In the debates, the team members had only a few days in which to prepare but they had a wealth of material assembled on the subject of whether or not a three mill tax should be assessed in Texas, by constitutional amendment, for the support of higher educational institutions in Texas.

The subject used by all the declaimers, in line with instructions from the University of Texas, pertained to the duties of citizenship.

It is learned that at the debate last Friday, in which the boys and girls again contested, the boys were awarded the decision. In the public debate the young ladies had the negative side of the question and in the second debate, the boys had the negative side of the question. In these contests, the decision was based solely on the merits of the arguments presented. In the county contests, it is understood, that the decision will be based not only on the arguments which will be presented but will be on the manner, the ease, the ability as public speakers, and the qualifications which essentially effect a decision as to whom will be the best representatives of the county in the district meets later. A team might lose the argument but still be considered the best material to represent the county later. In the two occasions heretofore, the debaters have known beforehand which side of the question they were to take. When they go to Groesbeck, they will not know their side until a few minutes prior to the discussion. For that reason, the preparation by both the boys and the girls has been on both sides of the subject.

The Grammar School declaimer is Elene Westmoreland, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Westmoreland. In the contests with two boys and three girls last week she was awarded the decision of the judges. Her subject is "In the land of Beginning Again" and she renders it with ease, naturalness and effect. Her instructor is Miss Kate Jensen. This is her first experience in declaiming but she will prove a worthy contender for county honors this week.

Last Wednesday afternoon, she presented her number to a group of friends in the Hughes office here. Mrs. J. K. Hughes arranged the affair, to which the office forces, and others were invited. They were all charmed with her rendition, following which the employees of the J. K. Hughes interests presented her with a beautiful lavallier. She and her mother were both surprised and very appreciative of the lovely testimonial of interest.

RADIO

Station WFAA (Dallas News.)

6:15-6:30—Bedtime story and fairy tale.

6:45-7:00—Sports, late news and information.

8:30-9:30—Program by Tell Me This Dramatic Club of The Dallas Journal.

11:00-12:00—Sacred Harp Singers, W. T. Coston, director, in program under the auspices of Sanger Bros.

Wednesday

10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast and Government bulletins on 485 meters, followed by C. A. M. A. A. highway condition bulletin for Southwest, Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall street market review on 400 meters.

10:55-11:00—Quiet time for United States Observatory time signals (485 meters)

12:30-1:30 p. m.—Address by Judge C. A. Pyppen of the Criminal District Court No. 2 on "The Citizen and the Law"

Station will be quiet for remainder of the day.

The waist line is to be moved again, according to late fashion notes. "When it comes to changing places of abode, a Methodist preacher has nothing on that elusive equator," remarks John Phillips.

Bentio Mussolini, prime minister of Italy and one of the most talked about men in the world today, is the son of a village blacksmith.

TEXAS COMPANY LEGAL HEAD RESIGNS OFFICE

Rumors reaching here are that there will be several changes in the official family of the Texas Company, following the annual meeting to be held in Houston today.

One rumor is that E. C. Lufkin, chairman of the board, will tender his resignation on account of health reasons, and that Amos L. eBaty, president, will succeed Mr. Lufkin. It is also rumored that R. C. Holmes, vice president in charge of refining, will be elected president to succeed Mr. Bealy. Another rumor is extant that Judge E. B. Parker of New York and Houston, head of the Texas Company legal department, has resigned to engage in other business.

It is understood that Judge C. B. Ames, member of the law firm of Ames, Chambers, Lowe & Richardson of Oklahoma City, will succeed Judge Parker as general counsel for the Texas Company. Judge Ames was assistant attorney general of the United States under the Wilson administration.

Outside of this one change, Texas Company officials characterize the other rumored changes as "mere idle gossip."

Tuesday, March 27, will be Texaco day in Houston, the annual stockholders' meeting of the Texas Company in the general offices of the company at Rusk and San Jacinto.

Among the officers and directors to arrive in Houston are E. C. Lufkin, New York, chairman of the board; Amos L. Bealy, New York, president; R. C. Holmes, New York, vice president in charge of refining; Judge E. B. Parker, New York, formerly of Houston, of the legal department, and T. M. Taylor, New York.

Judge Parker retires from active connection with the legal end of the Texas company's business in order to devote his entire time to the affairs of the American-German Mixed Claims commission, on which he was appointed the American representative by President Harding last fall.

Judge Parker is rated with powers of ambassador extraordinary as a member of the commission, the decisions of which are final in the settlement of claims of American nationals against Germany and German nationals against the United States arising out of the world war.

Mr. Justice Day of the United States Supreme court recently resigned to become umpire of the commission which includes, besides Judge Parker, Dr. Kessussbach of Hamburg, the German member.

When here several months ago, Judge Parker stated that he expected to spend several days each week in Washington, returning to New York over each week-end in order to keep up his connection with the Texas company, but he found that the work of the commission was sufficient and interesting enough to require his entire time.

The commission has before it some 12,000 claims involving more than \$1,000,000,000, and Judge Parker expects that it will require several years' hard work to get all outstanding claims adjusted.

"It is with great reluctance and regret that I decided to give up my active connection with the Texas company, for I have found them the best kind of people in all my dealings with them."

"Judge Ames, who succeeds me," Judge Parker continued, "is my warm personal friend and a very able lawyer. He is a former member of the supreme bench of Oklahoma, was State food administrator during the war and assistant attorney general under Wilson's administration."

"Hey! There What You Doing, Fren"

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Mar. 27—"Hey There! Whacha' doin'! That my drink fren? Wait'll your turn comes"

These were the choice remarks of a customer at a bootleggers den here when detective Snittere picked a glass of liquor from the man's hand.

"It was your drink, but its not now," the gumshoe told him.

Two men were arrested in the place and booked "hold for violation of the Deen Law."

Several pints of evidence was taken

Alcoholic psychoses in the Middletown, Connecticut, State Hospital for Insane fell from 15.6 per cent of the total admitted in 1916 to 8.8 per cent of the total admitted in 1922.

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Cisco Dam Near Completion Now

CISCO, Texas, March 27.—Within the next three months the largest hollow type reinforced concrete dam in the world will have been completed, according to reports of the contractors and engineers working on the project.

The dam which is located two miles from Cisco, will be 1325 feet long, 128 feet wide at the base, 6 feet wide at the top and 125 feet high. There are several dams over the world that are longer and some are higher, but combining all these features into one dam, the structure which is nearing completion here will be the largest of its kind in the world.

The water which will cover 1600 acres will have a maximum depth of 150 feet. It will have 36 miles of coast line, a maximum length of 11 miles and will be 2 miles across at the widest place. Fifteen billion gallons of water will be impounded by this great dam on which 500 men are working.

This body of water will be greater than the White Rock reservoir at Dallas, Lake Worth at Fort Worth or the Medina Reservoir at San Antonio. Construction of the dam was begun

in 1920 but due to disputes between the city and the contractors, work was delayed for several months in 1922.

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce has plans for making the Cisco Lake a popular summer resort. A golf course, with many natural hazards, well built and attractive summer homes and conveniently equipped camping sites are being considered. A number of residents of some of the larger Texas cities have already applied for lots near the lake where they intend to build summer cottages, according to information given out by the Chamber of Commerce.

When finished the site promises to be one of the most beautiful parks and pleasure resorts in the State.

HUGE DOPE TRADE SINCE END OF WAR

VIENNA (By Mail to United Press)—Recent arrests and convictions of dope peddlers here have disclosed the extent to which the use of cocaine, heroin and morphine has grown since the close of the war.

Testimony introduced by the state during these trials showed that ninety per cent of the drug stores in the city carry on an illicit trade in dope and that they are backed by a large percentage of the medical profession, who issue prescriptions to anyone asking for one.

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OUR MOUNTING FIRE LOSS

America's yearly fire loss, instead of diminishing with increased knowledge of prevention and more stringent laws to guard against fire risks, is on the increase. In 1921 over half a billion dollars in property was consumed by flames, and eight percent of this loss is grouped under the "preventable" caption.

Placed side by side, a line of two story buildings reaching from New York to Los Angeles would represent the yearly toll of flames in America. The loss in records is many times irreparable and the economic setback to thousands of communities would run the totals well into the billions. Along this building stretching from coast to coast, a charred human body at three mile intervals would represent the cost in lives, while at every one mile would be the injured.

The constant reduction of losses from fires in Mexia warrants a demand for a lower key rate at once.

TURN ON THE LIGHT

Lists have been published of alleged patrons of bootleggers in Washington. These lists contain the names of officers of the United States Army and Navy.

The Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church sincerely and earnestly hopes that the War Department and the Navy Department will use the utmost diligence in finding out whether or not officers have actually patronized bootleggers in contempt of their official oaths to uphold the Constitution of the United States. Any officer who has been guilty of such conduct stands dishonored and disgraced and should leave the service.

It is unfortunate that Secretary of the Navy Denby, who would undoubtedly be deeply concerned, is out of the country. We believe that he will approve the most energetic action in that Department.

The integrity of Government, the sincerity of a great people and the honor of the war services are vitally involved.

THE "MARRYING AGE"

French feminists agree with Judge Ford of New York that girls should not marry before they are twenty years old but do not agree with him that, if recalcitrant, they "should be locked up" until past the dangerous teen age. The French agree that marriage before twenty is dangerous because early marriages are "the source of much domestic trouble and unhappiness."

The birth rate is of national importance in France but one French feminist, Mme. Colette Yver, does not hold it as all important. Happiness, she says, is of enormous psychological importance. Happiness, moreover, she holds, is an essential condition to assure the nobility of the family. She believes that before twenty girls are "full of dreams and are likely to be considerably disillusioned when brought into sudden contact with hard facts."

Another declares that until after twenty no girl has sufficient judgment to make a judicious choice of a husband. But still another Frenchwoman declares that if a girl's judgment has not been sufficiently trained at eighteen, it won't be in later years.

Our notion is that girls will go on getting married whenever they make up their minds about it and since it is impossible to "lock them up" until they are twenty—the question of the marrying age seems to be an academic one only.

WASHINGTON DEPART- MENTAL LIFE

By James E. Gresham
I come again to Washington,
An half score years are flown—
The friends of other days
I find, a little older grown.

Some yet are traveling up the hill—
More down the western slope—
Tho' silver haired and shoulders bent,
They cherish still the hope.

That on the ragged thread of life
Before they reach the end,
The nymph of Fortune will appear—
A long belated friend.

Who'll firmly grasp their weary hands
And lead them on the way,
To pleasant dreams of plans deferred,
And, perchance, better pay.

With smiles they've met
The changing tides of politics' decrees
Unmindful of the ebb and flow—
They've worked on faithfully.

But ah! the anguish of their souls
When tyrants rise to power,
Their minds to fill with direst dread
And lengthen every hour.

Tho' fools oppress and bigots rule
Through life's eternal race—
A just God will at last prevail—
And judge each man his place.

So when the final journey's done—
The record's written down—
The nincompoop may vainly seek—
He ne'er will win a crown.

Chelsea Club Is Moved to Tonkawa

Mrs. J. J. Cook has "dismantled" the Chelsea Club building and loaded it on the train for Tonkawa. She and Mr. Cook, "perfect" baby daughter, Jessie Marie and Miss Fannie Collier are to leave immediately for Tonkawa where she will open the Chelsea Club again and where they will conduct a hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are the proprietors of The Little Texas Hotel, which was a popular rooming house during the oil boom period and which

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE CALL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND THE REAL ISSUE INVOLVED

(Texas School Journal)

The State of Texas has just witnessed a call session of the Legislature, that has refused to function. There may be a number of issues involved in this strange procedure and the action of the body will certainly not create any new respect for the law of the land in the minds of our youth. All the talk about the Governor calling the session "in a fit of anger" was in our judgment, pure political "buncombe." Ever since the Governor added to his law enforcement preachment his public declaration that he stood for revenue big enough to purchase for Texas children an adequate public school system "the storm" has been brewing about his head. Its muttering began, some one said, the very day following his great educational pronouncement at the Houston Meeting of Texas teachers. I never heard the word but I have not the slightest doubt but the word went out from more sources than one that "we must get him." Any man who will have the courage these days to stand up and say enough money must be provided to give educational justice to all the children of all the people will have political storm after storm break over his head. Strange as it may seem many of those whom the gods have favored in this world fight against more money for schools with what often is a just fight against governmental wastes. Every sane citizen must stand today against all wastes in government but every sane citizen knows that his state is penny wise and pound foolish when it denies to its future citizens good schools.

The real occasion of the Governor's call session was more money for the schools. If the Legislature had provided measures to give the children a square deal there would have been no immediate call and the real issue before the session when it is called again will be the issue which will forever be the issue till educational justice is done the children of Texas. In justice it is gladly said that the House did try to make a great step forward in providing the means for decent schools for the state. Let us hope that the Senate will see more clearly whenever it does come together again. Meanwhile get clearly in your mind that money for our schools is the real issue involved in the call that was made. Read the language of the call for and see for yourself—surely it is plain enough. The subjects submitted follow:

1. To provide sufficient funds by every means known to the Constitution and Statutes of Texas properly to maintain our public schools, our eleemosynary asylums, our Texas government and all her institutions.

2. To make appropriations within the available revenue for the support and maintenance of our schools, State eleemosynary institutions and the Texas government.

3. To vest the courts of Texas with effective authority to remove from office any officer against whom it can be proved in open court and before a jury that such officer has willfully and corruptly failed and refused to enforce the laws of the country.

4. To pass such laws as will make effective the provisions of the Federal Constitution and the provisions of the Texas Constitution, which prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages.

Law enforcement in the call? Yes but money for schools first and that "by every means known to the Constitution and the statutes." And whenever the members of the Legislature deem it wise in their judgment to meet and face the issue that will be the issue before them. Meanwhile let no school worker throw any sand in his own eyes by thinking that this very matter is not the real issue and in so far as possible let no one sidetrack your patrons from the real issue.

It is going to take money to bring a square deal to the children of this state and we work with and for the children just as well get ready for the issue of private greed versus the children's good. If the State of Texas wants to safeguard its resources for the enrichment of the strong and great

Colonel Lee Rountree, editor of the Bryan Eagle, and member of the legislature from that district, accompanied by S. J. Covey, of Bryan and S. C. Hoyle of College Station, spent the night with friends in this city. While here they paid an appreciated call to The News Publishing Company, speaking words of praise for the plant which this company has built in Mexia.

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Firpo Has Big Chance, Says Farrell

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 27.—Where the path leads for Luis Firpo, the Argentine giant, depends largely on where Luis chooses to turn his steps.

Firpo has more natural fighting ability and he is the best prospect of any of the young heavyweights who have come to the front since Dempsey got his start.

Firpo has everything promising, but he has one of the Latin temperaments that may spoil what looks like sure fame and fortune for him.

Because some of his fellow countrymen in South America warned him to beware of scheming Americans, Firpo is suspicious of everyone. He looks upon all who approach him as connivers who are out to do him harm.

Even with Jimmy De Forest, who trained him for a few weeks when he first came to this country and who handled him in the Brennan fight, he is restrained and wary and it does not permit him to get the full value out of the excellent education that De Forest is capable of giving him.

As an example of the peculiar type of a pupil that Firpo is, De Forest tells the story that when he was working with him last year, one of Firpo's friends went to him and told him that De Forest was Dempsey's trainer and that Jimmy would teach him wrong, so that Dempsey could beat him. Firpo became suspicious and quit De Forest.

If he continues to suspect every one he will make the way harder, although it might not necessarily keep him from winning the title. De Forest is about the one trainer in the country who knows enough to make a great fighter out of the South American.

Nearly all of the veterans who have looked over the South American find in him a striking resemblance to Jim Jefferies when he first came out. Tex Rickard, who is one of the most enthusiastic boosters of Firpo, says that he is really another Jim and that he will be the next champion.

The most impressive things about Firpo are his ability to take punishment and his tremendous hitting power. He also has a great fighting heart—and little else is needed.

Firpo must learn to box a little, but that is only a minor detail. His left

hand also needs attention, but that also can come with training.

It seems now that Dempsey has only two men as real contenders for the title—Firpo and Harry Wills.

SALESMAN'S HOTSHOTS Program

Mexia Salesmanship Club, Mexia, Texas, Hurdleston Hotel, Wednesday, March 28th, 1928.

Subject: "What I Like and Don't Like About Mexia."
Speakers (4 minutes each): Equal Hall, J. H. Kirby, J. S. Stuart.

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SPORT TABLOIDS

WICHITA FALLS.—The Spudders confined themselves to a light workout yesterday because of the cold north wind that swooped down on the field. The St. Louis Browns open a three-day engagement here today.

FORT WORTH.—Cold weather put a stop to practice of the Panthers here yesterday. The time was taken up in constructive discussion of the game Sunday when the Tulsa Oilers downed the Cats 8 to 5.

DALLAS.—Cold weather resulted in the cancellation of Monday's scheduled game between the Dallas Steers and the St. Louis Browns. Tomorrow the Steers will tie themselves to Mineral Wells for a meeting with Tulsa.

The interior decorator who went bankrupt is not a dentist.—Ex.

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What Is Mental Cruelty? Divorce Ground Defies Definition In Law

The great majority of divorces which pass through the legal machinery in every state of the Union are granted on two grounds—desertion or "mental cruelty."

Desertion in the matter of legal phraseology means just one thing and nothing more.

But "mental cruelty" covers a multitude of causes and reasons for legal separation of two persons who promised each other to love, honor and—

Nobody ever has been able properly to define "mental cruelty" in spite of the fact that it is such common use and appears so frequently in the newspapers.

It may be the habit some married men possess of grabbing the most interesting part of the morning newspaper and reading it, rather than to listen to the conversation of his wife on the opposite side of the table.

It may be the cause of the oft-heard exclamation: "That gives me a pain" when a man's better half frowns upon his choice of a glaring, noisy necktie when her own personal sartorial preferences for her husband incline toward a quiet, gray-toned scarf.

It may be the reaction that comes to a married man when his wife suggests the need of a newer and more expensive hat, or insinuates that she resembles a beggar in comparison with Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Brown or Miss Robinson.

It may be, as in a noted stage play, an incompatibility on the part of a man and his wife in the matter of cigarettes—the wife preferring a Turkish flavor while the man casts his vote in favor of an Egyptian odor.

It may be a tardy arrival for the dinner after an extra-inning baseball game, and the resultant waiting on the part of an entire household on the very evening that cook has been promised a succulent roast from her customary nocturnal duties.

It may be anything—and yet, everything.

Learned dispensers of the law—learned judges who daily listen to reasons why men want to be separated from their wives and feminine causes why women should not be compelled to live any longer with their husbands—frankly admit that they do not know exactly what the term "mental cruelty" means. They say it is the most elastic in all legal phraseology. It admits of more latitude, covers more ground than any two words the late Mr. Blackstone ever dreamed of.

"Mental cruelty" figures very prominently in Katherine MacDonald's latest production, "Domestic Relations," just released by Associated First National Pictures, Inc., and which will be shown at the National Theatre on Monday. In "Domestic Relations" Miss MacDonald has the role of the young and beautiful wife of a dignified, conservative and self-centered judge whose treatment of his wife is cruel, unjust and uncharitable. At length he realizes the terrible mistake he has made, but only after an awakening to what a precious thing, the love of a good wife is—more precious than any political, professional, social or business honors that may come to him. Violet Clarke wrote the story of "Domestic Relations" and Chet Withey directed it. William P. Carleton has the leading masculine role, enacting the part of the judge and the remainder of the cast is especially brilliant.

This picture now showing at the National Theatre.

PACKED HOUSE IS OUT FIRST NIGHT OF MUSICAL REVUE

Playing to a packed house and presenting one of the best road shows ever seen in Cuero, Tom Coffers Musical Revue scored a big hit on the night of its first production in Cuero, the show appealing to the crowds who thronged the Dreamland theatre on Main street and entertaining the theater goes with an unusual array of talent.

With a repertoire of clever, original and entertaining sketches woven into the play, the interpretation of the love story, wherein an American society matron uses money and other tactics not usually employed to secure for herself a husband of real blood, proved a hit with the audience. The husband proves to be a fake and the crook in the play experiences much difficulty in keeping that fact from the society woman, who pays him handsomely for "roping in" the would-be count.

The Revue male quartet proved a big hit, especially the deep bass voice of one of the singers, who has an entertaining face, as well as vocal chords with volume and melody—Cuero Star. The Revue will be at the Opera House beginning tomorrow.



Katherine MacDonald in "Domestic Relations"

"SLEEPING SICKNESS"

The U. S. Public Health Service has no statistics in regard to the prevalence of "encephalitis lethargica," popularly known as sleeping sickness, that are sufficiently reliable and complete to warrant a statement as to the extent of the disease throughout the United States," says Surgeon General H. S. Cummings. "The disease is 'reportable' by physicians in comparatively few states; and in the larger part of the country the only data available are based on newspaper reports. Moreover, the disease is rather easy to confuse with some other diseases; and its prevalence is therefore likely to be unduly magnified. Thus, in an investigation made by Dr. H. F. Smith of the Public Health Service, of the 1918-19 epidemic, 22 per cent of the supposed cases had to be excluded as being really cerebro-spinal meningitis, cerebral syphilis, brain abscess, tuberculous meningitis, epilepsy, poliomyelitis, hysteria, or acute alcoholism. "The disease appears to be only difficultly communicable. Not a single cured in the immediate families of the

secondary case is known to have occurred in 1918-19, although some 900 persons were exposed.

"The fatality is rather high. Of the 150 cases studied by Smith death resulted in 46, or 29 per cent.

"It is interesting, though perhaps not significant, that the peak of the outbreak of 1918-19 was reached in New York City in January; in Virginia in February, and in Louisiana, Texas and Illinois in March. In California the largest number of cases reported in any one month was in April. Whether this progress was related to the season of the year or was merely a result of the spread of the disease is not known. Comparison with the present spread may throw some light on the subject.

"The disease is slow in development and long in duration. The period of convalescence is variable; in some cases recovery is completed within two weeks after the subsidence of the acute symptoms; but in others it is prolonged and leaves its record on the mind, on certain muscle, and on the nerves of the cranium. The mental troubles, however, usually pass off eventually.

"The appearance of encephalitis in epidemic form has, except for one epidemic reported from Austria, always been preceded by an epidemic of influenza and 64 per cent had not. The influenza attack rate has been ascribed to the lowering of the vitality of the patients by the influenza; but has also been explained as being really due to another attack of influenza which has invaded the central nervous system of the body. Whether or no there is any connection between the two diseases has not yet been established."

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The appointments announced last month included Colonel W. H. Hendricks of San Antonio, as Corps Area Civilian Aide, Brigadier General Ray Hoffman of Oklahoma City, as State Aide for Oklahoma, and Mr. G. Howard Wade of Denver, as State Aide for Colorado.

These Aides to the Secretary of War have charge of the committees which have been organized in each community for the recruiting of young men for the Citizens' Military Training Camps.

The reduction in the appropriation made by Congress, has made necessary a reduction in the quota of men to be trained in the Eighth Corps Area this year from 3000 as originally planned to 3300. It has also made necessary the elimination of the course of training in Air Service which was contemplated.

Applications to attend the camps are being received at the C. M. T. C. Office at Ft. Sam Houston at the rate of about 50 per day, over 700 having been already received. At this rate it will take less than 60 days to fill the quota of 3,000 men so it is urged that any young men desiring to attend the camps, mail a request for application blanks immediately to C. M. T. C. Officer, Eighth Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

The Connecticut Citizen says that the total number of inmates of the county jails in Connecticut fell from 12,827 in 1915 to 6,111 in 1922. The number of persons committed to county jails in that state for drunkenness declined from 5,468 in 1922. Reports of arrests for drunkenness in 15 leading cities of Connecticut showed declines ranging from 28 per cent to 87 per cent.

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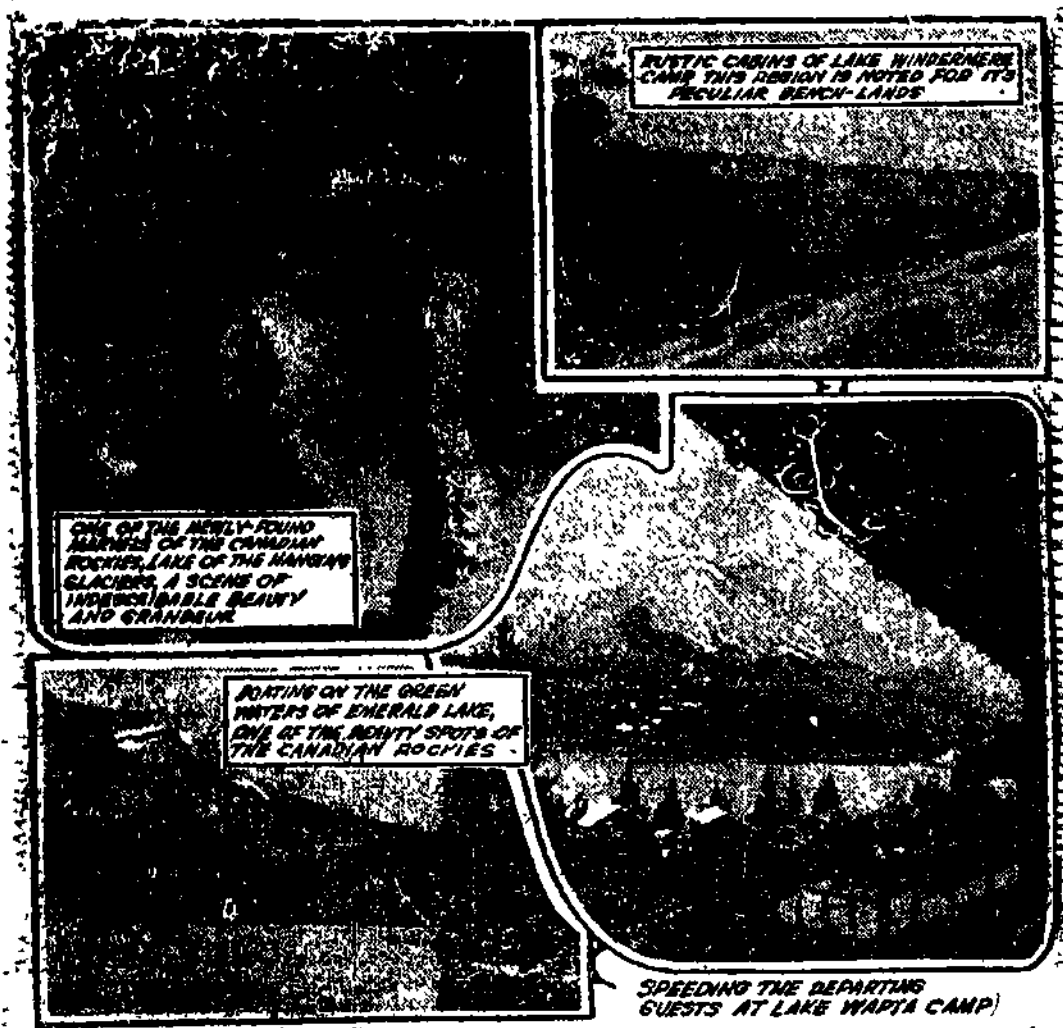
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THIS MAY BE termed the "Age of Youth." No other period boasts the care, thought and specialization that is bestowed on the younger generation of the younger generation. In higher camps, have developed into a new type of youth, are permitted to choose their studies and their own way of studying.

Summer camps for boys and girls are a logical outgrowth and are growing in popularity. Eastern Canada is a popular territory for such camps and they are being established by American, British, Canadian and Algonquin. Two boys' camps located in Nova Scotia, both with many successful seasons to their credit. The Eastern Mountains in Quebec afford many admirable sites for camps. Mountain climbing, fishing, boating and bathing are enjoyed in the bracing, pine-scented atmosphere. Among these Quebec camps are "Oureau," a girls' camp on a lake of the same name, sixty miles north of Montreal; "Agamag" for boys on Lac Archambault which has an exceptional fine sandy beach, and "Gahawon" at St. Margaret's, which includes a Senior and Junior W. Y. C. A.

For those in their latter teens, new bungalow camps in western Ontario are being constructed. They are located in the celebrated French River, Nipigon and Lake of the Woods districts, all noted for their fine fishing possibilities. There are eight bungalow camps in the Canadian Pacific "Rockies," situated among the grandest peaks and finest scenery not far from the line of railway. They include Moraine Lake Camp in the Valley of the Ten Peaks about nine miles from Lake Louise; Wapta Camp, reached from Hector, B. C., by launch, an attractive rustic cabin camp. Lake O'Hara Camp is located beside Lake O'Hara in the Lake Louise section; Yoho Valley Camp and Emerald Lake Extension on Emerald Lake are designed to accommodate visitors who wish to explore and enjoy the beauties of the region about Field, B. C. Vermilion Camp and Sinclair Hot Springs Camp are on the newly opened Banff-Windermere Motor road and are the "open Sesame" to country hitherto inaccessible; Lake Windermere Camp on Lake Windermere, the headquarters of the Columbia River, is one of the most popular of these mountain camps. It consists of 26 rustic cabins built among the pines on the lake shore and a commodious club house. From here many excursions can be made to points of great interest such as the Lake of the Hanging Glaciers and the great Ice Cave of Horne Thief Glacier.

One of the attractions of these camps is the delightful social life. The fact that very reasonable rates prevail is another potent factor in drawing many young folks to these less formal resorts.

School Head Plays Marbles With Boys

GALLATIN, Mo., March 27.—Marble playing has been adopted as a major sport in the public schools here.

L. M. Hosman, superintendent of schools, who himself knuckles down with the youngsters every day before school and during recesses, coaches the sport, which he declares has increased the efficiency of his pupils 50 per cent.

Hosman not only encourages the game, but gives demonstrations on how to carry the marbles without dropping them on the floor during school hours.

Hosman also encourages the spirit of fair play. When a youngster had had a streak of bad luck, he stakes him to a fresh supply of marbles. These he buys from the winner, or from one of the overstocked players who wants the price of a movie.

Hosman's pupils are never late, but parents complain they spend more time at school than is really necessary.

SOME TELEPHONE RULES

- 1. Answered the telephone immediately and if you are not the person wanted, get the right party at once. If he is out of the office, offer to take the message.
- 2. Eliminate waste words by saying, "Speaking," and then further announce the name of your department or company.
- 3. Always have a pad and pencil ready.
- 4. Speak politely. Put a smile in your tone. Don't try to impress the

Letters from People

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211 East Main St.

NOTICE

Dr. P. M. Waltrip of the firm of Drs. Waltrip & Van Haltern, Ft. Worth, Texas, will be in Mexia about March the 28th to do rectal work. Location of office will be announced upon arrival.

MEXIA Mar. 28
One Day Only WEDNESDAY

AL G. BARNES
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Circus

LOTUS

NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1929, at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, dated the 17th day of February, A. D. 1928, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1928, which is of record in Volume Book P Page 388 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners' Court on 8th day of May, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand (\$24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 5% per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable serially, as follows:

- Four of said bonds in five years after their date;
- Four of said bonds in ten years after their date;
- Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date;
- Four of said bonds in twenty years after their date;
- Four of said bonds in twenty five years after their date;
- And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date;

Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

If A. H. Aker is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within 5 days after said election shall have been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, as required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," and those opposed thereto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

Whit Popejoy
Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas
25-1-8

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36-room Hotel on Titus St., will sell for cash.....\$2100.00
6-room house and 2 large lots facing new High School Building.....\$3500.00
3-room house on Kaufman St, well located.....\$ 500.00
Large Iron Garage 75x115, close in.....\$3250.00
Large 12-room 2-story residence on Ross Ave. Will trade for farm.

75-foot Lot Commerce St.....\$1000.00
4-room House, Main St.....\$1000.00
3-room House, Titus St., close in.....\$ 900.00
7-room House, practically new, Ross Ave.....\$3500.00
6-room House, 75-foot lot, Titus St.....\$3500.00
30-room Hotel.....On Terms
8-room House, well located to trade for farm.
2-story Garage, Milam St.....\$1750.00
Lots \$10.00 cash, balance monthly payments.

150 acres of land, 10 miles south, per acre.....\$ 30.00
63 acres one mile west of town, per acre.....\$100.00
40 acres of land, 2 miles NE., per acre.....\$ 60.00
144 acres, one mile east, per acre.....\$100.00
1000 acres, 10 miles SE., per acre.....\$ 20.00
50 acres, Shiloh, per acre.....\$100.00
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LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST Between Mexia and Dallas on Pike #11 of bedding, rolled up in new wagon sheet. Write or phone P. D. Transler, Mexia. 264dD

WANTED TO BUY—E

IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position slip in a Want Ad, and get it 16430E

WF BUY, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Walton Furniture Co. By City Hall, Mexia—By Post Office Corsicana. 2047E

WANTED TO BUY—Good used medium suitable for room 10x12. Address: M. F. C. 502 E. Grayson. 27d1E

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will be producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 786, Mexia, Texas. Zeno Kutz. 2d10G

FOR SALE—J

ALL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and heavy hardware. M. Langston, 36 and second hand furniture. Phone 36. 6d30J

FOR SALE—One iron safe at 201 E. Main. Phone 191. 26d7J

FOR SALE—Small grocery, doing good business, close in, also three 2-room shacks all within 4 blocks of P.O. Phone 396 and 114. Tex. McKenzie. 2d7J

ALL KINDS of Easter hats, suits and trunks. Dressmaking, cleaning and pressing. Hemstitching. Phone 213. North McKinney St. 2d7J

FOR SALE—One 40x55 foot corrugated iron building, double floor, less than 1 year old. Cost \$1700.00. Will sell at \$109.00 for quick sale. Call William from Works Co. Phone 7007. 27d7J

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—3 room house, 412 East Commerce, all conveniences, possession April 1. Phone 271. For call at 600 East Sumpter. 26d4K

FOR RENT—3 room cottage, 616 East Sumpter, water, lights and gas. See A. P. Hous at News office or call at 600 East Sumpter. 26d4K

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 851 East Commerce St. 20d12L

FOR RENT—Two 3 room apartments, furnished, from April 1st. Rent \$20.00 in advance. Apartment now rented for \$25.00 month. No furniture good reference. A. Barrum. Phone 431-W. 14d7L

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, lights, water and gas. Five and Six room per week. 212 East Main Street. 22d7L

FOR RENT—Nice furnished two room cottage on Ross avenue, suitable for light housekeeping at reasonable price. See or phone J. M. Lamberth at South McKinney Groceries. 22d4L

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms, up 109 S. McKinney. 26d3L

SMALL furnished house for rent, all conveniences, 610 E. Rusk. 26d2L

FOR RENT—Large front room suitable for two men. Phone 670 J. 600 East Palestine. 26d2L

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms, furnished. Call at 600 East Sumpter. Phone 271 J. 26d4L

MISCELLANEOUS—V

WANTED—Hemstitching at 527 S. Belknap St. Mrs. E. L. Chinkscals. 11d14P

CALL 557 for all kinds of fancy dresses, cleaning and pressing, with pots or shoes. Everything done in class Dress making. 214 North McKinney, Wardrobe Exchange. 16d7P

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No. 15—3 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and
No. 31—12 50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
Southbound
No. 18—1 37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11 45 a. m.; San Antonio and
No. 38—11 35 p. m.; San Antonio
and Austin
No. 20—11 50 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10 40 a. m.; Mexia.
No. 745—From Navasota; 3:15 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.
T. & B. V.
No. 8—3 25 p. m.; South.

FOR RENT—Entire up stairs offices of Opera House for rent. See J. Deenberg. 26d7P

SCHOOLS—V

THE MEXIA BRANCH of the Sinclair Select Business School. Individual private instruction. Day and night classes. Mrs. Pearl Terrell, prin. 110 Spreng Building. 1d31V

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Limestone

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, 1923 at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of this county as established by order of the commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, of the date 17th day of Feb. 1923, which is of record in Book F, Page 323 to determine whether a Majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of this district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) 100 cent on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purposes.

W. H. Arbuckle has been appointed presiding officer for said election and shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words

"For School Tax"

And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words

"Against School Tax"

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 18th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 18th day of March, 1923

White Poncejo

Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas

25-1-8

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923

David Murphy,

Secretary, Board of Trustees

Mexia Independent School District

11-16-3

General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, famous as the founder of the Boy Scout movement, usually rises in the morning before 5

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting

You are hereby Commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum

Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Road Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, flanges, nipples, lock stops, valves, ell, plugs, dies, tongued, wrenches, chisels, hammers, mallets, hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from the date of said account totaling the sum of \$8933.63, bearing interest from the 1st day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 36 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being: loading racks, boiler two 1800 bbl tanks, one 500 bbl tank, 1 two room house, 1800 feet of 4 in pipe in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowdrifting pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff's petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid encumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a final hearing plaintiff have judgment for its debt of \$8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County

By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy

22-29-5-12

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 14th Judicial District of Texas on the 21th day of February, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court, in

cause No. 44800-A, American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, versus W. B. Rennolds, (doing business under the firm name and style of Mexia Candy Kitchen Company), and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Limestone County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, up stairs at the place of business of the Central Texas Grocery Company on West Main Street in the City of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, the following personal properties, to-wit:

Counter 18' Style Simplex White Italian Panel, W. L. Frieze, dark green base, W. L. top slab, square ends, Workboard, Units Etc. 18' Simplex pumps 4-O F 3-f gal. I. C storage, 2 Chp ice 2D V, 2B V, 2R C, Rail W Italian units

Draft Column Clear Counter, 2 No 12 Soda 2 No. 12 Water No. 12 Car 110 V. A C 60 Cycle phase.

One Grossman 124 Counter and carbonator

The above property is levied upon as the property of W B Rennolds, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment in the aforesaid District Court of Dallas County, Texas, rendered on the 9th day of January, 1923, in favor of American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, against the said W. B. Rennolds, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-two and 13-100 Dollars (\$1,342.13), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of \$8.85 costs of suit and all costs accruing by virtue of said writ said judgment foreclosed a mortgage lien as it existed on the 30th day of Mar 1921, against the said defendant W. B. Rennolds on the personal property above described.

Witness my hand this 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

J. A. Thompson, Constable, Limestone County, Texas, Precinct No. 4

10-39

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues, highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas

SECTION 1. The being and running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the

City of Mexia without being muzzled as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harbinger of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of suitable material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such animal of the dog kind so as to prevent such animal from biting, and said muzzle shall be so fastened in such a manner that the same shall securely keep said dog from biting persons.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any police officer to cause to be taken up or impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty (\$1.50) cents for each animal so redeemed. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him into the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding. All such animals not redeemed within such time shall be destroyed by the Chief of Police or any police officer authorized by him to do so.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being lead, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large affected with hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and a public imperative necessity; that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES E. McELROY, City Secretary.

12d10t.

REGULAR MEALS For 50c. Breakfast 6:00 to 7:30. Dinner 11:00 to 1:00. Supper 5:40 to 7:00. MEXIA HOTEL Mrs. W. L. Lewis. 8d30t

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS, Limestone County, City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W O Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this 1st day of March, A. D. 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor, City of Mexia, Texas

2d30t

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor—ERNEST WATSON (Re-election sought)

For City Commissioner. REX FORREST

W. C. WILSON

For City Commissioner: J. E. BOLTON

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Forms of Adulteration and Misbranding Found in Enforcing Food and Drugs Act

"The food we eat today is freer from harmful preservatives and other added deleterious ingredients than ever before," says W. G. Campbell, acting chief, Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, who directs the work of enforcing the Federal food and drugs act.

"Food is sometimes accidentally contaminated during the process of production, transportation, or manufacture by harmful bacteria or by minute quantities of arsenic, tin, zinc, or lead utensils used in manufacture, but such accidental adulteration is becoming less frequent each year as manufacturers improve their processes and apply more effectively the science of sanitation."

The forms of adulteration most frequently found today, according to Mr. Campbell, affect the pocket-book more often than the health. The two most common forms of adulteration are the substitution of cheaper ingredients for higher priced ones, the cheapened product being under the name and usually at the price of the more expensive product, and the use of partly decomposed food materials which may, or may not, be injurious to health, but which always offend a sense of decency besides being prohibited specifically by the terms of the Federal Food and Drugs Act.

Some Foods Found Adulterated. Some recent cases based on the charge of the use of decomposed materials as food included canned fish, salt herring, prunes, frozen egg yolks, apples, evaporated milk, shell eggs, tomato catsup, tomato puree, oranges, raisins, raspberries, salad dressing, sardines, and canned salmon.

Too much water, the cheapest of all adulterants, has been found recently in sauer kraut, canned tomatoes, butter, flour, oysters, canned clams and canned shrimp, and made the basis of prosecutions or seizures.

"Perhaps one of the most persistent form of adulteration with which we deal," says Mr. Campbell, "is the sale of cheaper vegetable oils as olive oil. Cottonseed oil, corn oil, and peanut oil are frequently sold as olive oil. A large number of seizures and prosecutions have been made because of this violation. Cottonseed, corn and peanut oils are all wholesome oils, are equal in food value to olive oil, and are in every way worthy of a wide market

on their own merits and under their own names, but their sale as olive oil at a higher price than they would otherwise command is a fraud upon consumers and a violation of the terms of the food and drugs act."

Find Short Weight and Measure. The most common form of misbranding encountered is the overstatement on the labels of the quantity of food in package form. The food and drugs act requires that all foods in package form coming within its jurisdiction bear a plain and conspicuous statement of the quantity of contents. There is a tendency on the part of some manufacturers to state for instance that package contains a pound when in fact it contains only 15 ounces or less. Many cases under the food and drugs act are based on the charge of short weight or short volume.

Other Forms of Violation. Other forms of violation of the food and drugs act upon which prosecutions or seizures have been based recently, included the following: apricot pulp adulterated because it was decomposed and contained foreign material such as leaves, grass and some dirt; immature and artificially colored grape fruit; jellies made of a mixture of glucose, pectin and phosphoric acid artificially colored and containing little or no fruit; beans labeled as red kidney beans but which were in fact long cranberry beans, potatoes incorrectly branded as to grade; canned tomatoes containing added puree, pulp or juice from the skins and cores; stockfoods deficient in protein and containing excessive crude fiber; mineral water unfit to drink on account of impurities due to contamination; chocolate coating containing excessive cocoa shells and added starch; and vinegar from evaporated apple products labeled as "Pure Cider Vinegar."

Every effort is being made, according to Mr. Campbell, to eliminate or reduce to a minimum all forms of adulteration and misbranding in foods that come within the jurisdiction of the Federal food and drugs act. Only a very small per cent of the great volume of food that enters interstate and foreign commerce is adulterated or misbranded, there being undoubtedly less adulteration and misbranding in foods today than in any other class of merchandise.

A Statement And An Appeal

COTTON ACREAGE COMMITTEE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 1929.—The Cotton Acreage Committee was organized two years ago at a South-wide meeting held at Memphis. Its purpose was, and is, to broadcast information relative to supplies and prospective demand for cotton, to the end that growers may be the better able to determine the acreage to be planted, that the acreage may be neither inadequate nor excessive.

Two years ago this committee advocated drastic reduction in acreage; last year it advised caution, at the same time suggesting the desirability of a moderate increase in acreage to produce not more than 10,000,000 bales. It is now constrained to believe that the position of cotton is fundamentally so sound that farmers may plant freely and without reasonable fear of overproduction; always keeping in mind, however, home production of supplies of food and feedstuffs ample to make each farm self-sustaining—a prerequisite to successful farming. There should not be a farm in the entire Southland without at least one cow, a sow and two dozen hens.

The Cotton Acreage Committee has never sought to advise without backing its opinion with the fundamental facts upon which conclusions submitted were based. Two years ago it appeared to the committee that a carry over of more than 9,300,000 bales of American cotton was threatened, and it so advised the South; the actual carry over was in excess of 9,300,000 bales, of which fully 6,000,000 bales was surplus carry over. To have produced a crop of more than 8,000,000 bales to be added to a carry over of 9,300,000 bales would have been to invite disaster. By intelligent reduction of cotton acreage and the industrious cooperation of the boll weevil, the crop was slightly less than 8,000,000 bales of line.

Last year the carry over was about 5,000,000 bales. Owing to disturbed world conditions a crop of 10,000,000 bales, affording a total supply of 15,000,000 for the year, was all that it was safe to grow. Even with rising tide of prosperity in America, evidence of which was far from pronounced when the crop was planted, the crop, which was slightly less than 10,000,000 bales, was enough.

Today there is more likelihood that economic conditions in Europe will improve before the end of the period in which the crop grown in 1928 should be marketed than that they will grow worse; the rise of prosperity in America has probably not yet reached its crest, and supplies of cotton, relatively never before in the history of the world, are not so scarce.

It is not owe it to the cotton grower if it can pro-

at prices very much below the present level, cotton is the most profitable crop that can be grown on Southern soils. The South owes it to itself not to permit its outstanding importance as a source of cotton supply to slip away from it because of inadequate production instigated by desire for inordinate profits, or through inability to master insect pests and other problems of production.

Commercial growth of cotton outside of the United States averages a little more than 7,000,000 bales annually. Chief obstacles in the way of increased foreign production are labor and transportation difficulties. These difficulties can be overcome, and foreign production can be vastly increased if the sale price of the product warrants the cost of production; present prices account to the redoubtable efforts of British interests in Africa, Brazil, Mesopotamia, Australia, and other parts of the world where cotton is more or less indigenous.

World consumption of cotton averages about 20,000,000 bales annually, including, in very round numbers, 12,500,000 bales American. Production slightly in excess of consumption this year would probably benefit every branch of the industry from the field to the loom, and prove a boon to the ultimate consumer; a crop smaller than the quantity consumed during the year would mean not only higher prices to the detriment of the grower by inviting foreign competition but complications affecting the manufacture of cotton textiles, and distress to many household users of cotton goods. With cotton consumption running at the rate of 12,500,000 bales a year, a crop this year of less than 12,000,000 bales would be too little; 13,000,000 would not be too many, but a crop of more than 13,000,000 bales would be something of a gamble, if not distinctly dangerous.

It may be that a crop of 13,000,000

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hales this year will not be possible because of boll weevil and scarcity of labor. There will, as in times past, perhaps, be fields in which it will not be necessary to take a sack at gathering time because of boll weevils. Some are increasing the acreage to the plow, and are running the risk of planting more than they can cultivate and gather. It is well to remember these things in casting the crop. A crop failure, no matter what its cause, whether it be boll weevils, labor scarcity, drought, inadequate use of fertilizers or some other thing, is a crop failure nevertheless with all its consequences. It is an old saying that it is not wise to carry all one's eggs to market in the same basket.

We are in the habit of speaking of cotton as our cash crop, and so it may be under a businesslike system of farm management; but no crop is an economically sound cash crop unless it is a surplus crop; it can never be a cash crop in a same meaning of the term if the proceeds must be expended for bread and meat, for corn and hay, or for anything that could be grown on the farm for less than it costs in the cash market. Every schedule of farm management should be arranged with a view of keeping the farm labor and equipment profitably employed, in so far as possible, every day in the year.

In view of all the circumstances, the Cotton Acreage Committee does not feel that any extensive campaign this year is necessary. It can see no reason for any restriction on the planting of cotton acreage except those imposed by labor scarcity, boll weevil conditions, and the business necessity of growing enough food and feedstuffs for home consumption. It wishes to remind those whom it may concern that year in and year out, safe farming means poultry on every farm, a brood sow on every farm, a milch cow on every farm, a home garden in every farm, corn, hay, potatoes, sorghum, etc., sufficient for home use, more cotton on fewer acres, cotton a clean surplus—all profit. Prudence suggests that the cotton acreage should not be larger than can be cultivated and picked without extra help, which probably will be unobtainable; further, that it is tempting fate to rely solely upon cotton or upon any other one crop which may be destroyed by boll weevil, or prove a failure for any one or more of many causes.

Respectfully submitted,
Cotton Acreage Committee,
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WAS IN NO DANGER

A bishop was traveling in a mining country, and encountered an old Irishman turning a windlass which hauled up soil out of a well that was being dug.

His hat was off, and the wind and rain were pouring on his unprotected head.

"Don't you know you will injure your brain if you expose it to the elements like that?" said the bishop. The Irishman wiped the rain from his forehead, and looked at the clergyman.

"If I had any brains do you think I would be doing this all day?" he asked.

—Rub-My-Tism, an antiseptic.

Lawsuit Reveals How Paintings Gain In Value

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS (By Mail to United Press.)

How masterpieces are manufactured was revealed in the Paris courts when M. Stanislas Sassy, painter, brought suit against a picture dealer to compel him to obliterate the name "Whistler" from a painting shown in his store on the Champs Elysees.

Sassy won his suit and his name is now on the canvas instead of that of the famous American painter, who never saw it.

Sassy was strolling down Champs Elysees one morning when, artistlike, he stopped in front of a picture dealer's window. He was struck by a still life picture signed Whistler. The more he looked at it the more familiar it seemed.

Close examination brought the conviction that it was one of his own pictures, painted in 1905, and sold by him for a hundred francs. The dealer offered to sell it to him for 200,000 francs.

In the courts the history of the painting was brought out. A German dealer purchased it in 1908 for a thousand francs. Probably knowing it was false, he had a hack painter put on some fresh tints and sold it to an English dealer for 2,500 francs. The canvas went back to Germany, where it was sold to a collector named Stroiling in 1912 for 40,000 marks, in those days \$10,000. It made its way back to Paris and at beginning of the war it was valued at 150,000 francs, or \$30,000. Its fame was assumed by a reference in a book by the famous art expert, Theodore Duret, attributing it to the American painter.

HAVE KIDNEYS EXAMINED BY YOUR DOCTOR

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys if Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers.

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich foods forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (adv.)

Brazil Has Heavy Balance of Trade

RIO DE JANEIRO.—The official figures for Brazil for 1922 are not available, but practically complete returns indicate that this country is in a more healthy financial condition.

The balance of trade favors Brazil in 1922 by about \$88,000,000. Brazil during 11 months of 1922 exported coffee valued at nearly \$200,000,000 while other exports totaled about half this sum.

Officially, for 11 months of 1922 Brazil's imports were only about \$210,000,000.

A feature of the Brazil imports is cement. The importation reached 281,793,000 kilos during the first 10 months of 1922, or over 26,000,000 a month. While the United States and Belgium have preferred duties on cement to Brazil, Germany holds first place by a big margin. Denmark is second, England third, and Belgium fourth. The United States is fifth.

DEMAND FOR ELECTRIFICATION GROWS ALL THE TIME

The New York Evening Sun of Feb. 27 had this article in its financial column:

"Public utility gas and electric stocks have received quite some attention during the recent upward movement and from all appearances justly so. Current earnings of practically all these companies are satisfactory and their outlook for the future is promising. These possibilities may be more fully understood when it is realized that only 30 per cent of homes in the United States are wired for electricity and of these only one in five is adequately wired and equipped. It is also pointed out that only two per cent of our railway mileage is electrified and that there is an constantly increasing demand for electric power in industry and on farms."

MORE LIKE IT

The real question is, we think, not did man evolve from the peaceful, innocent monkey, but, rather, did the monkey evolve from man?

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Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

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A small jar of Rowley's Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store. (adv.)

Workers Party Says They Oppose Riots

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 27.—Dissolution of the communist party ended organized efforts to bring about a political and industrial revolution in America by use of force, Charles E. Ruthenberg, first defense witness in the William Z. Foster declared Monday.

Following the convention at Bridgeport, Michigan, resulting in the indictment of Foster and others for alleged violation of the State syndicalist act, Ruthenberg declared the communist party passed out of existence.

The workers party of America which succeeded the communist organization, does not advocate violence, the witness stated.

In cross-examination of Ruthenberg, the prosecution will seek to show that the workers' party and the trades union educational league are associated with the Russian communist movement and use the tactics advocated by Lenin and Trotsky.

Foster was active in the organization and promotion of the trades union educational league.

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What Wets Always Have Known. (From the Philadelphia Record) Here a startling news for Americans; the French minister of agriculture says water is a very dangerous beverage.

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Wood Building Leased For District Court

The Commissioners' Court of Limestone County has leased what is known as the Wood Building in Groesbeck for the remainder of the year to be used as a court room for the new district court which has been created for Limestone and Freestone counties.

The law providing for a new district court for the two counties likewise provides for a new District Attorney, but a provision was made in the law to abolish the office of District Attorney in the District at the expiration of the present term, the duties of this officer to be assumed by the County Attorney in each county.

The new court will be known as the 87th District Court and the first session of this court will likely be held in Freestone county beginning the first Monday in April. The first session of the new court will be held in Limestone county in May and will continue through the month of June. Judge Blackmon of the 77th District Court, will go to Freestone county in May for a four week's term returning to Limestone county in June for an eight week's term. Both the 77th and 87th District Courts will be in session in Limestone county during the month of June and Judge H. F. Kirby's Court will be in session here in June, making three courts in session at one time.

Mexican Bathes Only When Rain Does The Thing

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 27.—The recent "million dollar" rains weren't a blessing for this man. When arraigned in court on a charge of vagrancy a Mexican was asked how often he bathed.

"Only when it rains, and I'm always glad when there's a drought," he answered.

Ten days in jail, a bath and a haircut," retorted Judge Rochester.

Department Warns Cotton Planters Against Fake Weevil "Remedies"

The present great interest in the boll weevil problem in the Southeastern States has resulted in a large number of patented preparations and machines which are being vigorously exploited, says the United States Department of Agriculture. This is a repetition of what has occurred in every region invaded by the boll weevil. During the first few years, the farmers are exploited and many useless or practically useless devices are sold to them. In a few years, however, history shows that such organizations go out of business. Their operations are especially important at the present time since the losses caused by the boll weevil will be increased by the expense of buying nostrums of various kinds.

The claims for these preparations are not based on scientific tests although in many cases the persons exploiting them are undoubtedly sincere in their belief that they will yield good results. Generally speaking they are based on misinterpretations of what occurs in the field. To determine whether a remedy is effective, it is necessary to have control areas and to consider the effects of numerous cultural practices. It is very easy for an untrained observer to attribute to some preparation of some variation in climatic or cultural factors.

The Department of Agriculture and many of the State experiment stations have tested the new boll weevil remedies which have been proposed from year to year and many of those now being offered the public are not essentially different from the kind that have been tested and discarded.

The Association of Southern Agricultural Workers at its recent conven-

Mourning France Honors Bernhardt In Death As It Had Honored Her In Life And World Joins In Homage For Modern "Joan of Arc"

Dallas Conclave to Surpass Previous Texas Meetings

DALLAS, Texas, March 27.—The seventieth Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas, will be held in Dallas, April 3 to 5, according to Grand Commander H. B. Robertson.

Most Eminent L. P. Newby, of Knightstown, Ind., together with Very Eminent Sirs Hoisington of Denver and Jennings of Chicago will be honored guests, said Robertson.

"The Dallas Conclave will in every way surpass any that has ever been held in Texas," declared Robertson. "It is expected that attendance will be one third greater than any previous conclave."

"A mammoth parade is being planned and approximately three thousand are expected to be in the line. The competitive drills will be held at the Fair Park Stadium the opening day as it is expected that thousands will be in attendance," said Robertson.

Traveled 3,000 Miles Just to Get to Bathe

LOS ANGELES.—Nita Naldi, movie actress, came 3,000 miles to get a bath.

Nita, of "Four Horsemen" fame, was working in a Paramount picture in New York City. The picture called for a beach scene. The company went out on Long Island, and waited for a moderate day. But the snow came down, and the thermometer, too, and it was so cold that Nita simply couldn't do her stuff on the beach with any semblance of enjoyment—and going into the Atlantic's icy waters was just impossible.

Finally the management decided they couldn't hold up the picture any longer. They figured they'd either send the company to Florida or Los Angeles, and as all movie equipment was ready at hand at the Lasky studio here, they sent the company across the continent.

By WEBB MILLER

United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS, March 27.—A mourning France honored Sarah Bernhardt in death today as it had honored her in life, and the entire world joined in the homage.

In the strange death chamber at her home on Boulevard Berere, Bernhardt's body lay peacefully, her face relaxed and an expression of serene beauty on her face. Throughout the night, her son, grand children and most intimate relatives kept the death watch.

Outside in the street great crowds gathered staring in sympathy at the great brick walls that harbored the crushed flower of France, their modern Joan d'Arc and the greatest actress of all time. They came at the rate of 150 an hour to pay homage at her shrine of death.

The funeral will probably be arranged for Thursday.

Early this morning Government officials, Cabinet members and those of highest estate in the land called at the residence. The subject of a State funeral was discussed among the relatives. No definite decision has been made. Later members of the family started removing the movie scenery from the living room, to which the body will be brought later. It will lie in State so that the rich and poor, distinguished and unfortunate, friends and admirers may view it.

The rosewood casket which Bernhardt had purchased years ago in the wish that she might be buried in it, was brought from the upper floor of the house. It is being lined with white silk. In it she posed for death 25 years ago. On the subways and boulevards throughout Paris, little groups were gathered reading early morning newspapers which eulogized her as the symbol of a modern France. The prints stressed her great sincerity, her marvelous energy and her love for their common country.

The death of the great actress was as strange as her life. For hours she fought off the efforts of the poison stealthily creeping through her body like a drug. Armed with the great vitality which had enabled her to continue her work on the stage despite her 78 years, she fought off death. But the greatest strength finally prevailed and she died at 8 o'clock last night. The performance at the Aiglon Theatre, where Bernhardt had intended playing prior to her illness was stopped in the middle of the first act and the audience left.

Hundreds of cablegrams and messages of condolences poured into the residence. Great banks of white lilies—the flower she most loved—decorated the walls in the home. Mourners passed into the house to sign the register of friends, which she had always kept.

The first American to sign was Arthur Ainsworth and his wife of Grand Rapids, Mich. James K. Hackett, the actor, also called.

C. E. Field Secretary Here for Service at Christian Church

Donald C. Dabar, District Field Superintendent for the Christian Endeavor, has arrived for the meeting to be held at the First Christian church tonight. The message that he brings will prove interesting and helpful to every member of the various Christian Endeavor societies of this city and to others as well. The public is cordially invited to hear him. The service will begin at 7:45.

City Attorney Working To Complete Charter

The sub-committee of the Charter Commission of 15, elected December 19, to prepare a new charter for Mexia, citizens to vote upon, which is composed of Judge W. M. Whit, Chairman, Geo. Perkins and Chester MacKen have completed the frame work of the new instrument, according to an announcement made today.

Judge White and Mr. Perkins have asked Mr. MacKen to complete it, according to the outlines of the frame work decided upon, and now he is devoting his full time to the work. When completed, it will be first approved by the three, then submitted to the charter committee of fifteen. Following their approval the charter will then be published over a period of time in The Mexia Daily News where every citizen may read and study it carefully. Then, it will be voted upon. It will likely be in the middle of May before a Charter election takes place, as that long will be required to complete it and to publish it the legal length of time.

GUSHERS MEET OMAHA HERE WEDNESDAY

The Gushers will meet the Omaha team at Nowlin Park Wednesday afternoon. The game will likely prove a drawing card for an immense crowd as the Western Leaguers come to Mexia, while on their road training trip, with some of the leading baseball stars of that section of the United States. Then besides, it will be the first chance many have had to take a look at the locals in action. Neither team is expected to "cut loose" and present anything spectacular, but the appetites of fans for a game of baseball is likely so keen that they will relish the diamond contest hugely. The line up for the locals has not been announced, but Hub is expected to give quite a number of the prospective gushers a chance in the game.

Teague Lions To Be Here At Noon Meet

The Mexia Lions Club is planning, through the recently appointed Program Committee, a series of interesting programs, choosing a leader two or three weeks in advance.

The program for Friday of this week will be in the hands of Dr. R. B. Jackson as chairman, who will yield the "big stick." Lion Jackson will select a number of speakers to tell what they like and what they don't like about Mexia, giving several minutes to each side.

For the first meeting in April, which falls on the 6th, City Manager George Perkins will act as chairman and leader for the program.

A delegation from the Teague Den, headed by J. E. Woods, president, and A. L. George, will attend Friday's meeting here. One or two new members of the Mexia Club will likely be introduced also.

New Indictments Against Men For Attempted Bribe

WAUKEGAN, Ill., March 27.—Grand jurors investigating reported attempts to bribe the jury which acquitted Governor Len Small, were asked to vote two new indictments today. Late Monday after hearing testimony of six witnesses, the grand jury voted indictments against Eddie Courtney and Eddie Kauffman, two Chicago gangsters. Courtney and Kauffman are alleged to have done the actual firing. The indictments asked today were reported to hit at the "higher ups" the men who are alleged to have paid Courtney and Kauffman.

Outlaw Gang Approached By 150 Men

TULSA, Okla., March 27.—A battle plane hopped off at 11:30 this morning for the scene of a battle between five desperate bank robbers entrenched in the hills four miles west of Mannford.

They robbed a bank at Mansford Monday and escaped uninjured down the main street of the town, under fire of the police.

A posse of 150 men is creeping inch by inch upon the gang of outlaws, allegedly led by Al Spencer.

After one of the bandits was killed yesterday and another captured, the three remaining confederates were reinforced by desperadoes during the night. Under the cover of the darkness the reinforcements joined the three, according to members of the posse who were on guard throughout the night. The battle was resumed this morning with renewed vigor, as soon as dawn arrived.

At noon today the battle is in full progress. None of the possemen have yet been wounded.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the Radio Man, address 305 East Commerce street, phone 558.) U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. forecast for March 27.)

Mexia and Vicinity.

Tonight probably fair and colder with frost if sky clears, minimum temperature 35 to 40 degrees. Wednesday fair and rising temperature. Light to moderate northerly winds. East Texas, tonight, fair, preceded by showers on coast, probably frost in interior. West Texas, tonight, fair and somewhat colder, probably frost.

Shippers Forecast

Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows, Northward, 32 degrees or lower.

Highway Weather Service

Highways are heavy and muddy in most of Eastern Texas, and Westward especially toward Abilene.

The Knight Templars will hold their annual Easter program at the Methodist church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour.

T. & B. V. Makes Improvements Near Station

The Texas and Brazos Valley Railway Company has just completed valuable improvements on approaches to their property here which the patronizing public will no doubt find very servicable, says S. B. Werner, local agent, in calling attention to the work done on their "team tracks" opposite the freight and passenger station opening into Commerce street on the pavement.

Thirty-five to forty cars of gravel have been used in ballasting the entire team yards, the tracks have been raised and so arranged that it is said loading and unloading is much easier.

As soon as the gravel is packed, it will be a real improvement in service and in appearance both.

Another Death Penalty Given Waco "Terror"

WACO, March 27.—Another death penalty stare Roy Mitchell, much convicted "mulatto," in the face today.

It took a jury only six minutes to find him guilty of the murder of Grady Skipworth, 19, who was killed and whose body was "thrown over Lover's elap" near here when he defended Naomi Boucher, 16, against the attack of a negro who assailed the couple while they were out riding the night of Nov. 20.

The alleged "black terror" had previously been sentenced to death for the murders of Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 32, and W. E. Holt, 45, slain on a lonely road Jan. 19.

Wednesday, Mitchell goes to trial for the killing of W. P. Driskill, prominent cotton man, who was murdered with an ax in his back yard here last May.

He is to be tried Friday for the slaying of Harrell Bolton, killed May 25 under circumstances similar to those under which Skipworth met his death.

Mesdames Boyd Mitchell, O. A. Harley, Gene Heichelbeck and Randolph Patton, all of Teague, were recent visitors with Mrs. Leo McDonald.

Woman Driven To Desperation By Unusual Experiences Ends Life In Home Which Is Reduced to Ashes

EAGLE PASS, March 27.—This is a story of human emotions, of kindness, of lust, fear, anger, and sadness, with death in the role of the pen that writes "finis".

The heart of Mrs. Carmen Linares was touched a few weeks ago by the plight of Joe Gonzales, 14-year-old bootblack, who had no home, and who wandered the streets seeking shelter wherever he might find it.

The woman was kind, so she took him into her home, and for the first time he knew the tender ministrations of a mother.

Two weeks ago, Mrs. Linares claimed she returned home to find the boy attempting to assault her 10-year-old daughter.

In her anger she seized a hammer and attacked the wail she had taken under her roof. The handle of the tool broke under the force of her blows, so she finished the beating with a flatiron, rendering the boy unconscious.

She was released on bond to await the action of the grand jury after having been arrested.

Neighbors say she became very sad and would hardly leave her home.

Saturating her night gown and that of her sleeping daughter, she is said to have set fire to her home. Her other daughter, eight years of age, escaped to spread the alarm and tell of the tragedy, but before the two could be carried out of the blazing home, death had written "finis" in this story that had its inception in human kindness. Fear of imprisonment caused the deed, authorities believe.

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Where the home stood, there is now ashes; an eight-year-old orphan is left of the family, and an adopted son, is only a wail again, awaiting recovery in a hospital.

Al G. Barnes Animal Circus Will Appear In Mexia Wednesday, 2 Performances

The weather man has promised "Fair" for Wednesday and then all the young and old children between one and one hundred will wear the smile that can't be rained off when they reach the business district to see the great parade of the Al G. Barnes Circus go prancing by. Entertainment history will be made when this animal circus comes to town, for this is the third place in which the circus will have shown this season. The show will come here from Ft. Worth. There and at Dallas, where they wintered, are the only places shown thus far and according to advance notices, Mexia is the only small city in Texas in which the show will appear. They will be in their brand new and unspoiled regalia.

The parade will take place in the morning. In reporting the circus in Dallas, the Dallas News said, in part: "Al G. Barnes has a show unique. With the exception of clowns, singers and dancers, the performers are

all from brute creation. Instead of the old-time trapeze artists, Al G. Barnes has trained lions, tigers and leopards who cavort into the air. Juggling is left mostly to the seals and all kinds of queer animals take turns in amazing and amusing. As to the quality of the performance, there was no question—never has Dallas seen a more entertaining circus.

Barnes Rides Tusko In his shirt-sleeves most of the time Al G. Barnes himself personally directed things. He doffed his hat and donned his coat when he rode around the ring of Tusko, proclaimed the largest elephant known to man, and was loudly cheered. "Alice in Jungland", an elaborate staged prologue, opened the performance. The affair proved a spectacle such as one seldom sees, for it was a skillfully arranged combination of concert, circus, musical comedy, ballet and drama. Miss Lottie LaClaire, the prima donna, has a surprisingly high and melodious soprano

voice and the ensemble effects were also very pleasing.

One of the show girls, representing Alice of Wonderland fame, strolls out to the center of the big cage, curls up and goes to sleep. Ten pretty and graceful chorus girls, attired as fairies, come dancing out and surround her. Solo dancers follow and then the King calls on the jungle people to entertain the sleeping maid.

H. G. Pierce has returned from Houston where he has been for a few days "strengthening friendship ties and in cultivating old acquaintances."

Mr. and Mrs. Liston Tatum and two children; Mrs. M. C. Adams and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pace of Corsicana spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

The Salesmanship Club's weekly luncheon will be held Wednesday at the Hurdleston hotel banquet room.

Attorney General's Son Wanted To Testify To District Attorney In Reference To Murder Of Girl

NEW YORK, March 27.—Assistant District Attorney Fred Pecora stated today he will summon to his office in connection with investigation of the murder of Dorothy King, Draper M. Daugherty, son of Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general of the United States.

"My only information concerning Mr. Draper Daugherty's connection with the case comes from the press," Pecora said, "but if I can locate Mr. Daugherty today I shall most certainly ask him to come to my office for a conference."

At the Elks Club, Daugherty's New York address, the attorney general's son could not be found.

Interest in the case which has clung about the person of J. Keenleyside Mitchell, Philadelphia millionaire friend and patron of the murdered artist's model, widened today to include the meeting between Daugherty and the district attorney.

(Feature News Service.)

Originality In Knitted Garments For Next Season

In golf coats the favorites seem to rely on masculine lines, with straight front opening, long sleeves, or no sleeves. The originality here is found in the colorings, variously checked fronts, with plain back and sleeves appearing in some of the smartest. New features are found in the absence of pockets and the length, which usually brings the garment well down over the hips.

Separate skirts of knitted fabrics are comparatively new features—or rather their popularity is comparatively recent. Perhaps it is because women fond of knitted suits and dresses so comfortable for sports that their favor extended to separate skirts. At any rate, several very smart skirts have appeared and with knitted blouse or sport coat of contrasting color, they make a most attractive costume. The straight, step in style seems most popular and is indeed the most practical.

Knit dresses have a certain vogue although the popularity of the two

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Texas University Ranks Sixth In Enrollment in US

During the last five years, enrollment has increased 56 per cent among full time students in American colleges, and 80 per cent among all students. Enrollment in the University of Oklahoma is 3,321; Vanderbilt, 1,300; Western Reserve, 2,235; and Yale, 3,864. The faculty staff of Yale, where the enrollment is much smaller

Old City Ordinance Defines Terms "To Bat" and "To Play Catch" In "Game of Ball Known As Baseball"

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SAN MARCOS.—Otto Nami, former student of Texas University, was found guilty on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of John K. Ross, who was shot to death in Austin last winter. Nami was sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Ross, also charged with the killing will be tried

DALLAS.—Nine persons were injured, four seriously in three automobile accidents here yesterday.

Wife Shoots Her Husband; Reside in Mexia Formerly

There were only a few persons in the place at the time except the employees, most of whom were in the kitchen. Those who saw the shooting say it was all done so quickly that they could give no definite details. It is said the couple were in the habit of quarreling in the restaurant. This time it seemed more serious than before. It is said the woman wanted

The couple at one time had a room with Mr. Wood, but they were room-

Mrs. Theall had been working at the restaurant about six weeks. Her husband had worked as clothes cleaner, taxi driver and cook in several places in town. At the time of the shooting it is said that he was out of employment and had been drinking. He went by the name of Frenchie, but his real name was Henry Preston Theall.

Manufacturer's Week In Spring

In making the week an annual event, the constant growth of industries here will be shown through the increase in the size of the exhibits each year, according to Schoellkopf.

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Mexia Debaters and Declaimers Worthy Representatives

Are Expected To Show To Advantage In County Contests This Week End

The Mexia High School and the Grammar School are to be well represented in the contests that comprise the work of the Interscholastic League when the county meet is held Friday and Saturday of this week at Groesbeck. This statement is based on the work that has been done and the material selected upon whom the honor will fall to represent the local schools.

A declamation contest was held at the Methodist church on Friday night, March 16. At that time the young lady who will represent the girls and the young man who will represent the boys, of the high school in declamation, were selected, after close competition.

Six girls and two boys were the contestants. The girls were Celeste Seelinger, Allene MacQueen, Jewell Hendon, Hazel Laird, Oree Stephens and Marguerite Storey.

Most of these were members of Miss Leta Mae McCravy's class in Public Speaking and showed far above the average talent, excellent training and a close contest ensued. A good crowd had gathered for the occasion and the young ladies delivered their declamations as if they had had much experience in appearing in public.

As a result of the contest, Miss Oree Stephens will represent the High School girls in the final county contest Friday and Saturday. Second place was accorded Marguerite Storey and third to Hazel Laird.

In the boys' competition, only two appeared. George Slocum and Paul Dresser were the contestants. Both spoke well. Paul Dresser was given the judge's decision. He has appeared in contests in the Interscholastic League before and the training of former years as well as the training of the present session under the capable direction of Miss McCravy showed itself in his delivery on that occasion. He will represent the boys of the Mexia High School this week end at Groesbeck.

On the same evening, the debating teams, representing the girls and the boys of the high school debated, the girls being awarded the decision over the boys. The girls were represented by Miss Dorothy Moore and Miss Lockland Farrar. The boys were

represented by Oliver Turbyfill and George Hopper.

The judges were Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Elsie Desenberg, Judge Walters, L. S. Patterson and Garland Adair.

The Mexia High school will be well represented in all of these events, say those who have heard the declamation and debating contests since the league was first formed many years ago. They should be winners in the contests Friday and Saturday, unless other schools have some unusually strong teams, according to the opinion of those who heard the first public appearance of all contestants on the sixteenth.

In the debates, the team members had only a few days in which to prepare but they had a wealth of material assembled on the subject of whether or not a three mill tax should be assessed in Texas, by constitutional enactment, for the support of higher educational institutions in Texas.

The subject used by all the declaimers, in line with instructions from the University of Texas, pertained to the duties of citizenship.

It is learned that at the debate last Friday, in which the boys and girls again contested, the boys were awarded the decision. In the public debate the young ladies had the negative side of the question and in the second debate, the boys had the negative side of the question. In these contests, the decision was based solely on the merits of the arguments presented. In the county contests, it is understood, that the decision will be based not only on the arguments which will be presented but will be on the manner, the ease, the ability as public speakers, and the qualifications which essentially effect a decision as to whom will be the best representatives of the county in the district meets later. A team might lose the argument but still be considered the best material to represent the county later. In the two occasions heretofore, the debaters have known beforehand which side of the question they were to up. When they go to Groesbeck, they will not know their side until a few minutes prior to the discussion. For that reason, the preparation by both the boys and the girls has been on both sides of the subject.

The Grammar School declaimer is Hene Westmoreland, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Westmoreland. In the contests with two boys and three girls last week she was awarded the decision of the judges. Her subject is "In the Land of Beginning Again" and she renders it with ease, naturalness and effect. Her instructor is Miss Kate Jensen. This is her first experience in declaiming but she will prove a worthy contender for county honors this week.

Last Wednesday afternoon, she presented her number to a group of friends in the Hughes offices here. Mrs. J. K. Hughes arranged the affair, to which the office force and others were invited. They were all charmed with her rendition, following which the employees of the J. K. Hughes interests presented her with a beautiful lavallier. She and her mother were both surprised and very appreciative of the lovely testimonial of interest.

RADIO

Station WFAA (Dallas News.)
6:15-6:30—Bedtime story and fairy tale.

6:45-7:00—Sports, late news and information.

8:30-9:30—Program by Tell Me This Dramatic Club of The Dallas Journal.

11:00-12:00—Sacred Harp Singers, W. T. Coe, director, in program under the auspices of Sanger Bros.

Wednesday.

10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast and Government bulletins on 485 meters, followed by C. A. M. A. highway condition bulletin for Southwest, Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall street market review on 400 meters.

10:55-1:30—Quiet time for United States Observatory time signals (485 meters.)

12:30-1:30 p. m.—Address by Judge C. A. Phippen of the Criminal District Court No. 2 on "The Citizen and the Law."

Station will be quiet for remainder of the day.

The waist line is to be moved again, according to late fashion notes. "When it comes to changing places of abode, a Methodist preacher has nothing on that elusive equator," remarks John Phillips.

Bentio Mussolini, prime minister of Italy and one of the most talked about men in the world today, is the son of a village blacksmith.

TEXAS COMPANY LEGAL HEAD RESIGNS OFFICE

Rumors reaching here are that there will be several changes in the official family of the Texas Company, following the annual meeting to be held in Houston today.

One rumor is that E. C. Lufkin, chairman of the board, will tender his resignation on account of health reasons, and that Amos L. E. Bates, president, will succeed Mr. Lufkin. It is also rumored that R. C. Holmes, vice president in charge of refining, will be elected president to succeed Mr. Bates. Another rumor is extant that Judge E. B. Parker of New York and Houston, head of the Texas Company legal department, has resigned to engage in other business.

It is understood that Judge C. B. Ames, member of the law firm of Ames, Chambers, Lowe & Richardson of Oklahoma City, will succeed Judge Parker as general counsel for the Texas Company. Judge Ames was assistant attorney general of the United States under the Wilson administration.

Outside of this one change, Texas Company officials characterize the other rumored changes as "mere idle gossip."

Tuesday, March 27, will be Taxaco day in Houston, the annual stockholders' meeting of the Texas Company in the general offices of the company at Rusk and San Jacinto.

Among the officers and directors to arrive in Houston are E. C. Lufkin, New York, chairman of the board; Amos L. Bates, New York, president; R. C. Holmes, New York, vice president in charge of refining; Judge E. B. Parker, New York, formerly of Houston, of the legal department, and T. M. Taylor, New York.

Judge Parker retires from active connection with the legal end of the Texas company's business in order to devote his entire time to the affairs of the American-German Mixed Claims commission, on which he was appointed the American representative by President Harding last fall.

Judge Parker is vested with powers of ambassador extraordinary as a member of the commission, the decisions of which are final in the settlement of claims of American nationals against Germany and German nationals against the United States arising out of the world war.

Mr. Justice Day of the United States supreme court recently resigned to become umpire of the commission which includes, besides Judge Parker, Dr. Kesselsbach of Hamburg, the German member.

When here several months ago, Judge Parker stated that he expected to spend several days each week in Washington, returning to New York over each week-end in order to keep up his connection with the Texas company, but he found that the work of the commission was sufficient and interesting enough to require his entire time.

The commission has before it some 12,000 claims involving more than \$1,000,000,000, and Judge Parker expects that it will require several years' hard work to get all outstanding claims adjusted.

"It is with great reluctance and regret that I decided to give up my active connection with the Texas company, for I have found them the best kind of people in all my dealings with them."

"Judge Ames, who succeeds me," Judge Parker continued, "is my warm personal friend and a very able lawyer. He is a former member of the supreme bench of Oklahoma, was State food administrator during the war and assistant attorney general under Wilson's administration."

"Hey! There What You Doing, Fren"

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Mar. 27.—"Hey There! Whacha' doin'? Thas my drink fren. Wait'll your turn comes."

These were the choice remarks of a customer at a bootleggers den here when detective Sinitere picked a glass of liquor from the man's hand.

"It was your drink, but its not now," the gumshoe told him. Two men were arrested in the place and booked "hold for violation of the Dean Law."

Several pints of evidence was taken. Alcoholic psychoses in the Middletown, Connecticut, State Hospital for Insane fell from 15.6 per cent of the total admitted in 1916 to 8.8 per cent of the total admitted in 1922.

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Cisco Dam Near Completion Now

CISCO, Texas, March 27.—Within the next three months the largest low type reinforced concrete dam in the world will have been completed, according to reports of the contractors and engineers working on the project.

The dam which is located two miles from Cisco, will be 1325 feet long, 128 feet wide at the base, 6 feet wide at the top and 125 feet high. There are several dams over the world that are longer and some are higher, but combining all these features into one dam, the structure which is nearing completion here will be the largest of its kind in the world.

The water which will cover 1600 acres will have a maximum depth of 150 feet. It will have 85 miles of coast line, a maximum length of 11 miles and will be 2 miles across at the widest place. Fifteen billion gallons of water will be impounded by this giant dam on which 500 men are working.

This body of water will be greater than the White Rock reservoir at Dallas, Lake Worth at Fort Worth or the Medina Reservoir at San Antonio. Construction of the dam was begun

in 1920 but due to disputes between the city and the contractors, work was delayed for several months in 1922.

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce has plans for making the Cisco Lake a popular summer resort. A golf course, with many natural hazards, well built and attractive summer homes and conveniently equipped camping sites are being considered. A number of residents of some of the larger Texas cities have already applied for lots near the lake where they intend to build summer cottages, according to information given out by the Chamber of Commerce.

When finished the site promises to be one of the most beautiful parks and pleasure resorts in the State.

HUGE DOPE TRADE SINCE END OF WAR

VIENNA (By Mail to United Press)—Recent arrests and convictions of dope peddlers here have disclosed the extent to which the use of cocaine, heroin and morphine has grown since the close of the war.

Testimony introduced by the state during these trials showed that ninety per cent of the drug stores in the city carry on an illicit trade in dope and that they are backed by a large percentage of the medical profession, who issue prescriptions to anyone asking for one.

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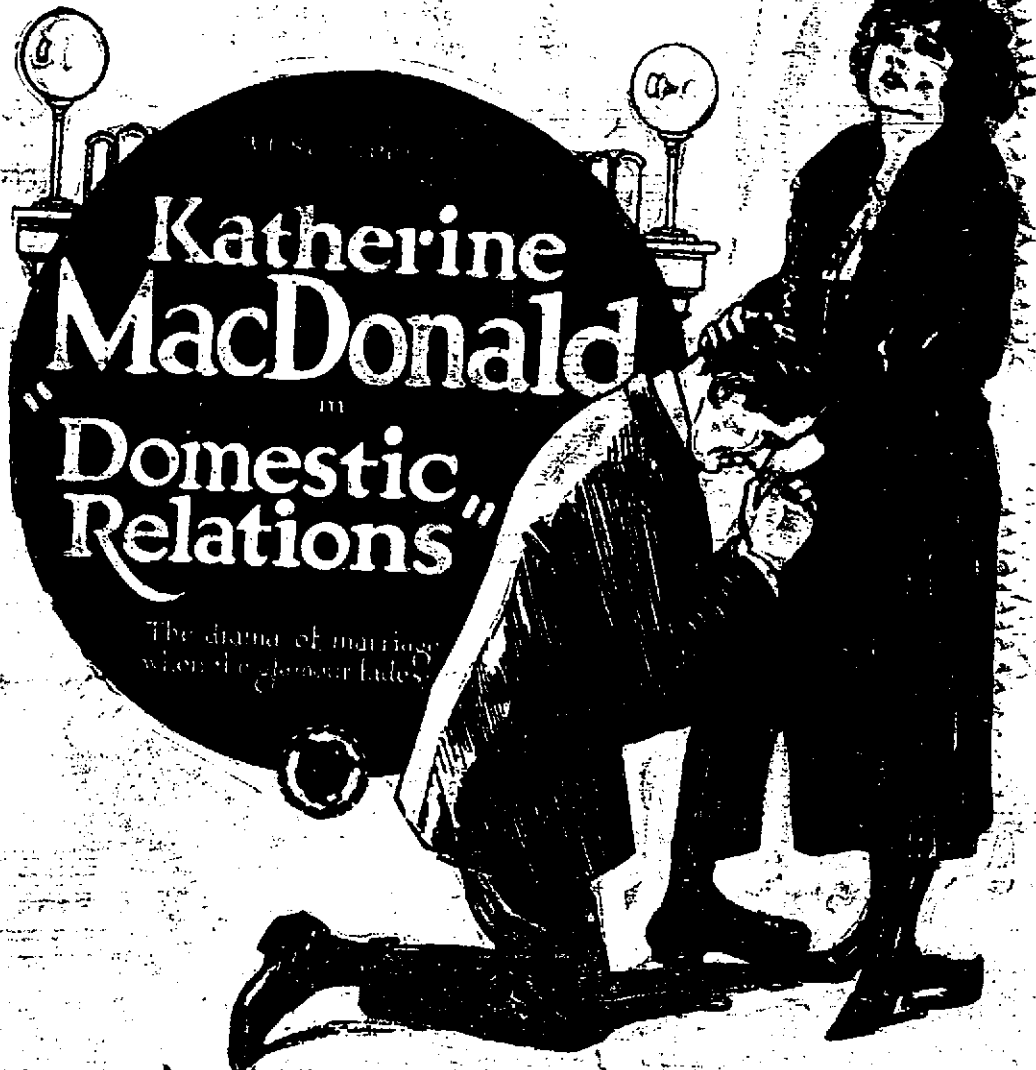
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OUR MOUNTING FIRE LOSS

America's yearly fire loss, instead of diminishing with increased knowledge of prevention and more stringent laws to guard against fire risks, is on the increase. In 1921 over half a billion dollars in property was consumed by flames, and eight percent of this loss is grouped under the "preventable" caption.

Placed side by side, a line of two story buildings reaching from New York to Los Angeles would represent the yearly toll of flames in America. The loss in records is many times irreparable and the economic setback to thousands of communities would run the totals well into the billions. Along this building stretching from coast to coast, a charred human body at three mile intervals would represent the cost in lives, while at every one mile would be the injured.

The constant reduction of losses from fires in Mexia warrants a demand for a lower key rate at once.

TURN ON THE LIGHT

Lists have been published of alleged patrons of bootleggers in Washington. These lists contain the names of officers of the United States Army and Navy.

The Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church sincerely and earnestly hopes that the War Department and the Navy Department will use the utmost diligence in finding out whether or not officers have actually patronized bootleggers in contempt of their official oaths to uphold the Constitution of the United States. Any officer who has been guilty of such conduct stands dishonored and disgraced and should leave the service.

It is unfortunate that Secretary of the Navy Denby, who would undoubtedly be deeply concerned, is out of the country. We believe that he will approve the most energetic action in that Department.

The integrity of Government, the sincerity of a great people and the honor of the war services are vitally involved.

THE "MARRYING AGE"

French feminists agree with Judge Ford of New York that girls should not marry before they are twenty-years old but do not agree with him that, if recalcitrant, they "should be locked up" until past the dangerous teen age. The French agree that marriage before twenty is dangerous because early marriages are "the source of much domestic trouble and unhappiness."

The birth rate is of national importance in France but one French feminist, Mme. Colette Yver, does not hold it as all important. Happiness, she says, is of enormous psychological importance. Happiness, moreover, she holds, is an essential condition to assure the nobility of the family. She believes that before twenty girls are "full of dreams and are likely to be considerably disillusioned when brought into sudden contact with hard facts."

Another declares that until after twenty no girl has sufficient judgment to make a judicial choice of a husband. But still another Frenchwoman declares that if a girl's judgment has not been sufficiently trained at eighteen, it won't be in later years.

Our notion is that girls will go on getting married whenever they make up their minds about it and since it is impossible to "lock them up" until they are twenty—the question of the marrying age seems to be an academic one only.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE CALL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND THE REAL ISSUE INVOLVED

(Texas School Journal)

The State of Texas has just witnessed a call session of the Legislature that has refused to function. There may be a number of issues involved

in this strange procedure and the action of the body will certainly not create any new respect for the law of the land in the minds of our youth. All the talk about the Governor calling the session "in a fit of anger" was in our judgment, pure political "buncombe." Ever since the Governor added to his law enforcement preaching his public declaration that he stood for revenue big enough to purchase for Texas children an adequate public school system "the storm" has been brewing about his head. Its muttering began, some one said, the very day following his great educational pronouncement at the Houston Meeting of Texas teachers. I never heard the word but I have not the slightest doubt but the word went out from more sources than one that "we must get him." Any man who will have the courage these days to stand up and say enough money must be provided to give educational justice to all the children of all the people will have political storm after storm break over his head. Strange as it may seem many of those whom the gods have favored in this world fight against more money for schools with what often is a just fight against governmental wastes. Every sane citizen must stand today against all wastes in government but every sane citizen knows that his state is penny wise and pound foolish when it denies to its future citizens good schools.

The real occasion of the Governor's call session was more money for the schools. If the Legislature had provided measures to give the children a square deal there would have been no immediate call and the real issue before the session when it is called again will be the issue which will forever be the issue till educational justice is done the children of Texas. In justice it is gladly said that the House did try to make a great step forward in providing the means for decent schools for the state. Let us hope that the Senate will see more clearly whenever it does come together again. Meanwhile get clearly in your mind that money for our schools is the real issue involved in the call that was made. Read the language of the call for and see for yourself—surely it is plain enough. The subjects submitted follow:

1. To provide sufficient funds by every means known to the Constitution and Statutes of Texas properly to maintain our public schools, our eleemosynary asylums, our Texas government and all her institutions.
2. To make appropriations within the available revenue for the support and maintenance of our schools, State eleemosynary institutions and the Texas government.
3. To vest the courts of Texas with effective authority to remove from office any officer against whom it can be proved in open court and before a jury that such officer has willfully and corruptly failed and refused to enforce the laws of the country.
4. To pass such laws as will make effective the provisions of the Federal Constitution and the provisions of the Texas Constitution, which prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages.

Law enforcement in the call? Yes but money for schools first and that "by every means known to the Constitution and the statutes." And when ever the members of the Legislature deem it wise in their judgment to meet and face the issue that will be the issue before them. Meanwhile let no school worker throw any sand in his own eyes by thinking that this very matter is not the real issue and in so far as possible let no one sidetrack your patrons from the real issue. It is going to take money to bring a square deal to the children of this state and we work with and for the children just as well get ready for the issue of private greed versus the children's good. If the State of Texas wants to safeguard its resources for the enrichment of the strong and great

amongst us and deny to the children their basal rights it can do so in so far forth become Prussian in its real governmental procedure while prating of democracy with its lips. We do not believe that is the spirit of Texas and we are not going to believe that this is the unchristian and un-American spirit of its officials till we have to.

Local News

E. J. Anderson returned Monday.

roe where she is visiting for a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Sam Werner has gone to Con-John R. Corley of this city.

Mrs. P. M. Box is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dupree, in Houston.

Mr. Hearne of the Farmers State Bank returned Monday from a trip to Dallas.

Local church choirs are busy this week rehearsing for special music Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Prickett and little son, Tom, have returned from Italy where they visited her parents.

Harold Nussbaum from Dallas spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nussbaum.

Wednesday being Circus day, thousands of visitors from all parts of the section are expected to be here.

Dr. R. B. Jackson says a bobbed head growing back to normalcy is one of the saddest sights of the age.

Mrs. W. K. Boyd arrived home on the noon train Monday, after a pleasant visit with her sister at Dallas.

Mrs. Roy Akin is to leave Wednesday for Waxahachie to spend a brief while with her husband at Trinity University.

The contestants in declamation to represent the Mexia schools in the county meet at Groesbeck Friday and Saturday are Miss Oree Stephens, Seniors; Ilene Westmoreland, Juniors and Paul Dresser, Senior boys.

Firpo Has Big Chance, Says Farrell

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 27.—Where the path leads for Luis Firpo, the Argentine giant, depends largely on where Luis chooses to turn his steps.

Firpo has more natural fighting ability and he is the best prospect of any of the young heavyweights who have come to the front since Dempsey got his start.

Firpo has everything promising, but he has one of the Latin temperaments that may spoil what looks like sure fame and fortune for him.

Because some of his fellow countrymen in South America warned him to beware of scheming Americans, Firpo is suspicious of everyone. He looks upon all who approach him as connivers who are out to do him harm.

Even with Jimmy De Forest, who trained him for a few weeks when he first came to this country and who handled him in the Brennan fight, he is restrained and wary and it does not permit him to get the full value out of the excellent education that De Forest is capable of giving him.

As an example of the peculiar type of a pupil that Firpo is, De Forest tells the story that when he was working with him last year, one of Firpo's friends went to him and told him that De Forest was Dempsey's trainer and that Jimmy would teach him wrong, so that Dempsey could beat him. Firpo became suspicious and quit De Forest.

If he continues to suspect every one he will make the way harder, although it might not necessarily keep him from winning the title. De Forest is about the one trainer in the country who knows enough to make a great fighter out of the South American.

Nearly all of the veterans who have looked over the South American find in him a striking resemblance to Jim Jefferies when he first came out. Tex Rickard, who is one of the most enthusiastic boosters of Firpo, says that he is really another Jim and that he will be the next champion.

The most impressive things about Firpo are his ability to take punishment and his tremendous hitting power. He also has a great fighting heart—and little else is needed.

Firpo must learn to box a little, but that is only a minor detail. His left

hand also needs attention, but that also can come with training.

It seems now that Dempsey has only two men as real contenders for the title—Firpo and Harry Wills.

SALESMAN'S HOTSHOTS

Program

Mexia Salesmanship Club, Mexia, Texas, Hurdleston Hotel, Wednesday, March 28th, 1928.

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SPORT TABLOIDS

WICHITA FALLS.—The Spudders confined themselves to a light workout yesterday because of the cold north wind that swooped down on the field. The St. Louis Browns open a three-day engagement here today.

FORT WORTH.—Cold weather put a stop to practice of the Panthers here yesterday. The time was taken up in constructive discussion of the game Sunday when the Tulsa Oilers downed the Cats 8 to 5.

DALLAS.—Cold weather resulted in the cancellation of Monday's scheduled game between the Dallas Steers and the St. Louis Browns. Tomorrow the Steers will tie themselves to Mineral Wells for a meeting with Tulsa.

The interior decorator who went bankrupt is not a dentist.—Ex.

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He will be in Mexia the latter part of this week and will give psychological tests to those desiring it.

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Dr. Pennington is invited to Kidd-Key College and A. & M. College once a year to give these tests to the boys and girls there.

For an appointment, phone Mrs. K. R. Jagers at the Hurdleston Hotel.

WASHINGTON DEPART- MENTAL LIFE

By James E. Gresham

I come again to Washington,
An half score years are flown—
The friends of other days
I find, a little older grown.

Some yet are traveling up the hill—
More down the western slope—
Tho' silver haired and shoulders bent,
They cherish still the hope.

That on the ragged thread of life
Before they reach the end,
The nymph of Fortune will appear—
A long belated friend.

Who'll firmly grasp their weary hands
And lead them on the way.
To pleasant dreams of plans deferred,
And, perchance, better pay.

With smiles they've met
The changing tides of politics' decree
Unmindful of the ebb and flow—
They've worked on faithfully.

But ah! the anguish of their souls
When tyrants rise to power,
Their minds to fill with direst dread
And lengthen every hour.

Tho' fools oppress and bigots rule
Through life's eternal race—
A just God will at last prevail—
And judge each man his place.

So when the final journey's done—
The record's written down—
The nincompoop may vainly seek—
He ne'er will win a crown.

Chelsea Club Is Moved to Tonkawa

Mrs. J. J. Cook has "dismantled" the Chelsea Club building and loaded it on the train for Tonkawa. She and Mr. Cook, "perfect" baby daughter, Jessie Marie and Miss Fannie Collier are to leave immediately for Tonkawa where she will open the Chelsea Club again and where they will conduct a hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are the proprietors of The Little Texas Hotel, which was a popular rooming house during the oil boom period and which

ment house. Mrs. Cook states that a brick building is now under construction, lease on which they have secured in which they will open up a hotel in Tonkawa soon after their arrival there. Much regret has been expressed by local young people on account of the removal of the Chelsea club from Mexia. Differing from the usual oil field dancing resorts, the Chelsea club maintained a clean reputation here and never gave the officers trouble, according to the records of the past year and a half during which Mrs. Cook maintained it. They still retain their apartment house property here, their many friends will be glad to learn, which it is hoped will be the occasion for them coming back frequently.

Colonel Lee Rountree, editor of the Bryan Eagle, and member of the legislature from that district, accompanied by S. J. Covey, of Bryan and S. C. Hoyle of College Station, spent the night with friends in this city. While here they paid an appreciated call to The News Publishing Company, speaking words of praise for the plant which this company has built in Mexia

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What Is Mental Cruelty? Divorce Ground Defies Definition In Law

The great majority of divorces which pass through the legal machinery in every state of the Union are granted on two grounds—desertion or "mental cruelty."

Desertion in the matter of legal phraseology means just one thing and nothing more.

But "mental cruelty" covers a multitude of causes and reasons for legal separation of two persons who promised each other to love, honor and—

Nobody ever has been able properly to define "mental cruelty" in spite of the fact that it is in such common use and appears so frequently in the newspapers.

It may be the habit some married men possess of grabbing the most interesting part of the morning newspaper and reading it, rather than to listen to the conversation of his wife on the opposite side of the table.

It may be the cause of the oft-heard exclamation: "That gives me a pain" when a man's better half frowns upon his choice of a glaring, noisy necktie when her own personal sartorial preferences for her husband incline toward a quiet, grey-toned scarf.

It may be the reaction that comes to a married man when his wife suggests the need of a newer and more expensive hat, or insinuates that she resembles a beggar in comparison with Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Brown or Miss Robinson.

It may be, as in a noted stage play, an incompatibility in the part of a man and his wife in the matter of cigarettes—the wife preferring a Turkish flavor while the man casts his vote in favor of an Egyptian odor.

It may be a tardy arrival for the dinner after an extra-inning baseball game, and the resultant waiting on the part of an entire household on the very evening that cook has been promised a surcease from her customary nocturnal duties.

It may be anything—and yet, everything!

Learned dispensers of the law—learned judges who daily listen to reasons why men want to be separated from their wives and feminine causes why women should not be compelled to live any longer with their husbands—frankly admit that they do not know exactly what the term "mental cruelty" means. They say it is the most elastic in all legal phraseology. It admits of more latitude, covers more ground than any two words the late Mr. Blackstone ever dreamed of.

"Mental cruelty" figures very prominently in Katherine MacDonald's latest production, "Domestic Relations," just released by Associated First National Pictures, Inc., and which will be shown at the National Theatre on Monday. In "Domestic Relations" Miss MacDonald has the role of the young and beautiful wife of a dignified, conservative and self-centered judge whose treatment of his wife is cruel, unjust and uncharitable. At length he realizes the terrible mistake he has made, but only after an awakening to what a precious thing the love of a good wife is—more precious than any political, professional, social or business honors that may come to him. Violet Clarke wrote the story of "Domestic Relations" and Chet Withey directed it. William P. Carleton has the leading masculine role, enacting the part of the judge and the remainder of the cast is especially brilliant.

This picture now showing at the National Theatre.

PACKED HOUSE IS OUT FIRST NIGHT OF MUSICAL REVUE

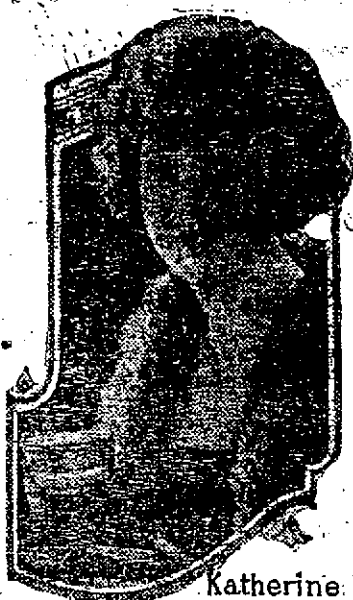
Playing to a packed house and presenting one of the best road shows ever seen in Cuero, Tom Coffers Musical Revue scored a big hit on the night of its first production in Cuero, the show appealing to the crowds who thronged the Dreamland theater on Main street and entertaining the theater goes with an unusual array of talent.

With a repertoire of clever, original and entertaining sketches woven into the play, the interpretation of the love story, wherein an American society matron uses money and other tactics not usually employed to secure for herself a husband of real blood, proved a hit with the audience. The husband proves to be a fake and the crook in the play experiences much difficulty in keeping that fact from the society woman, who pays him handsomely for "roping in" the would-be count.

The Revue male quartet proved a big hit, especially the deep bass voice of one of the singers, who has an entertaining face, as well as vocal chords with volume and melody.—Cuero Star. The Revue will be at the Opera House beginning tomorrow.

DR. BATY

TEHUACANA, TEXAS



Katherine MacDonald in "Domestic Relations"

"SLEEPING SICKNESS"

"The U. S. Public Health Service has no statistics in regard to the prevalence of 'encephalitis lethargica,' popularly known as sleeping sickness, that are sufficiently reliable and complete to warrant a statement as to the extent of the disease throughout the United States," says Surgeon General H. S. Cumming. "The disease is 'reportable' by physicians in comparatively few states; and in the larger part of the country the only data available are based on newspaper reports. Moreover, the disease is rather easy to confuse with some other diseases; and its prevalence is therefore likely to be unduly magnified. Thus, in an investigation made by Dr. H. F. Smith of the Public Health Service, of the 1918-19 epidemic, 22 per cent of the supposed cases had to be excluded as being really cerebro-spinal meningitis, cerebral syphilis, brain abscess, tuberculous meningitis, epilepsy, poliomyelitis, hysteria, or acute alcoholism. "The disease appears to be only difficultly communicable. Not a single cured in the immediate families of the

secondary case is known to have occurred. Patients reported in 1918-19, although some 900 persons were exposed.

"The fatality is rather high. Of the 159 cases studied by Smith death resulted in 46, or 29 per cent.

"It is interesting, though perhaps not significant, that the peak of the outbreak of 1918-19 was reached in New York City in January; in Virginia in February, and in Louisiana, Texas and Illinois in March. In California the largest number of cases reported in any one month was in April. Whether this progress was related to the season of the year or was merely a result of the spread of the disease is not known. Comparison with the present spread may throw some light on the subject.

"The disease is slow in development and long in duration. The period of convalescence is variable; in some cases recovery is completed within two weeks after the subsidence of the acute symptoms; but in others it is prolonged and leaves its record on the mind, on certain muscle, and on the nerves of the cranium. The mental troubles, however, usually pass off eventually.

"The appearance of encephalitis in epidemic form has, except for one epidemic reported from Austria, always been preceded by an epidemic of influenza and 54 per cent had not. The influenza attack rate has been ascribed to the lowering of the vitality of the patients by the influenza; but has also been explained as being really due to another attack of influenza which has invaded the central nervous system of the body. Whether or no there is any connection between the two diseases has not yet been established."

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has announced the confirmation of the appointments of Mr. Richard V. Negley of San Antonio, Texas, to be Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War for the State of Texas and Colonel Henry A. Ingalls of Roswell, New Mexico, to be Civilian Aide for the State of New Mexico.

The appointments announced last month included Colonel I. W. Hendricks of San Antonio, as Corps Area Civilian Aide, Brigadier General Ray Hoffman of Oklahoma City, as State Aide for Oklahoma, and Mr. G. Howard Wade of Denver, as State Aide for Colorado.

These Aides to the Secretary of War have charge of the committees which have been organized in each community for the recruiting of young men for the Citizens' Military Training Camps.

The reduction in the appropriation made by Congress, has made necessary a reduction in the quota of men to be trained in the Eighth Corps Area this year from 3600 as originally planned to 3300. It has also made necessary the elimination of the course of training in Air Service which was contemplated.

Applications to attend the camps are being received at the C. M. T. C. Office at Ft. Sam Houston at the rate of about 50 per day, over 700 having been already received. At this rate it will take less than 60 days to fill the quota of 3,000 men so it is urged that any young men desiring to attend the camps, mail a request for application blanks immediately to C. M. T. C. Officer, Eighth Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

The Connecticut Citizen says that the total number of inmates of the county jails in Connecticut fell from 12,827 in 1915 to 6,111 in 1922. The number of persons committed to county jails in that state for drunkenness declined from 5,465 in 1922. Reports of arrests for drunkenness in 15 leading cities of Connecticut showed declines ranging from 28 per cent to 87 per cent.

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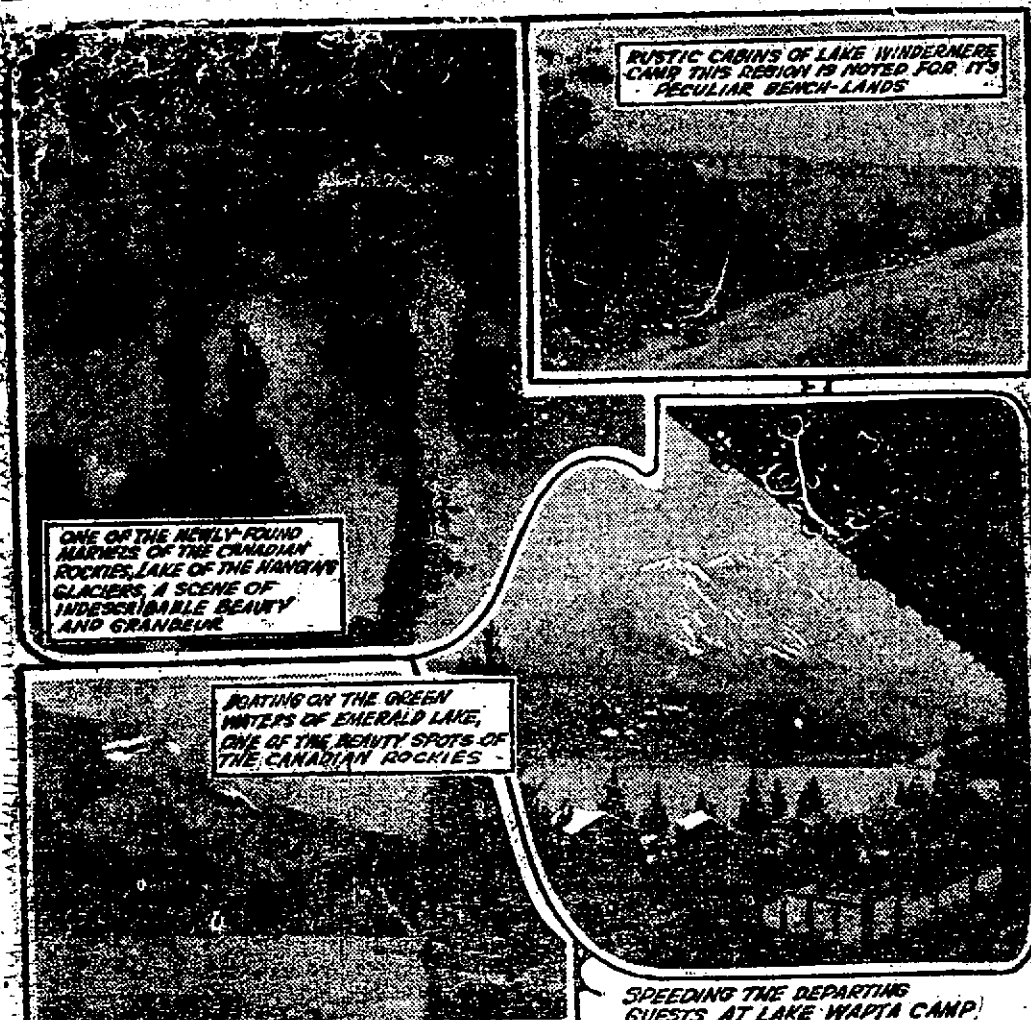
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YOUNG FOLKS FIND PARADISE IN NORTHLAND'S SUMMER CAMPS



This may be termed the "Age of Youth." No other period boasts the care, thought and specialization that is bestowed on the younger generations of today. Effective courses in higher classes have developed into schools where pupils are permitted to choose their studies and their own way of studying. Summer camps for boys and girls are a logical outgrowth and are growing in popularity. Eastern Canada is a popular territory for such camps and they are patronized generously by American parents. Moose and Algonquin are two boys' camps located in Nova Scotia, both with many successful seasons to their credit. The Laurentian Mountains in Quebec afford many desirable sites for camps where mountain climbing, fishing, hunting and bathing are enjoyed in the breezy, pine-scented atmosphere. Among these Quebec camps are "Quareau," a girls' camp on a lake of the same name, sixty miles north of Montreal; "Agamice" for boys on Lac Archambault which has an exceptional fine sandy beach, and "Colashon" at St. Margaret's which includes a Senior and Junior W.Y.C.A.

For those in their latter teens, new bungalow camps in western Ontario are being constructed. They are located in the celebrated French River, Nipigon and Lake of the Woods districts, all noted for their fine fishing possibilities. There are eight bungalow camps in the Canadian Pacific Rockies, situated among the grandest peaks and finest scenery not far from the line of railway. They include Moraine Lake Camp in the Valley of the Ten Peaks about nine miles from Lake Louise; Wapta Camp, reached from Hector, B. C., by launch; an attractive rustic cabin camp, Lake O'Hara Camp is located beside Lake O'Hara in the Lake Louise section; Yoho Valley Camp and Emerald Lake Extension on

NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1929, at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, dated the 17th day of February, A. D. 1928, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1928, which is of record in Volume Book F, Page 328 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners' Court on 8th day of May, 1928 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers of voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand (\$24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 5% per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable serially, as follows:

Four of said bonds in five years after their date;

Four of said bonds in ten years after their date;

Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date;

Four of said bonds in twenty years after their date;

Four of said bonds in twenty five years after their date;

And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date;

Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District, No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, said bonds and any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. D. Abner is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within 5 days after said election shall have been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying

of the tax in payment thereof," and those opposed thereto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

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Hosman not only encourages the game, but gives demonstrations on how to carry the marbles without dropping them on the floor during school hours. Hosman also encourages the spirit of fair play. When a youngster had had a streak of bad luck, he stakes him to a fresh supply of marbles. These he buys from the winner, or from one of the overstocked players who wants the price of a movie.

Hosman's pupils are never late, but parents complain they spend more time at school than is really necessary.

SOME TELEPHONE RULES

Here are a few telephone rules that might be posted in any business office or home:

1. Answered the telephone immediately and if you are not the person wanted, get the right party at once. If he is out of the office, offer to take the message.
2. Eliminate waste words by saying, "—speaking," and then further announce the name of your department or company.
3. Always have a pad and pencil ready.
4. Speak politely. Put a smile in your tones. Don't try to impress the

caller with your importance or attempt to make him think you are fearfully busy.

Keep your lips one half inch from the mouthpiece of the instrument. If cut off, don't jiggle the hook to recall the operator, but move it up and down slowly.

6. It is aggravating to the average individual to be called to the telephone and then to be told to "hold the wire." If there is any waiting to be done it is the callers' obligation to do it.

7. Do not use the telephone longer than necessary, other people may want to reach you.

8. Report any of your telephone troubles to your local company because every company wants you to have the best service it can provide.

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No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
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Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D., 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Erick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of: bolts, humpplugs, nipples, lock stops, forged unions, tees, bushings, piping, valves, clips, plugs, dies, tongside, wrenches, chisels, hammers, mallets, hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of \$8933.63, same bearing interest from the first day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum. That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38 of the records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being: loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowdrifting pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff's petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of \$8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County.

By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy. 22-29-5-12.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 14th Judicial District of Texas on the 24th day of February, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court, in

cause No. 44890-A, American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, versus W. B. Rennolds, (doing business under the firm name and style of Mexia Candy Kitchen Company), and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Limestone County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit: between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, up stairs at the place of business of the Central Texas Grocery Company on West Main Street in the City of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, the following personal properties, to-wit:

Counter 16' Style Simplex White Italian Panel, W. L. Frieze, dark green base, W. I. top slab, square ends. Workboard, Unit, Etc. 16' Simplex pumps 4-O F. 3-f gal. I. C. storage, 2 Chp. ice. 2D.V., 2S.V., 2R.C., Rail W. Italian units.

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One Grossman 124 Counter and carbonator.

The above property is levied upon as the property of W. B. Rennolds, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment in the aforesaid District Court of Dallas County, Texas, rendered on the 9th day of January, 1923, in favor of American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, against the said W. B. Rennolds, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-two and 13-100 Dollars (\$1,342.13), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of \$6.85 costs of suit and all costs accruing by virtue of said writ; said judgment foreclosed a mortgage lien as it existed on the 30th day of Mar. 1921, against the said defendant W. B. Rennolds on the personal property above described.

Witness my hand this 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

J. A. Thompson, Constable, Limestone County, Texas, Precinct No. 4. 19-29

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues, highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

SECTION 1. The being and running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the

City of Mexia without being muzzled as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harbinger of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of suitable material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such animal of the dog kind so as to prevent such animal from biting, and said muzzle shall be so fastened in such a manner that the same shall securely keep said dog from biting persons.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any police officer to cause to be taken up or impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty (\$1.50) cents for each animal so impounded. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him into the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding. All such animals not redeemed within such time shall be destroyed by the Chief of Police or any police officer authorized by him to do so.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being lead, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large affected with hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and a public imperative necessity; that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES E. McELROY, City Secretary. 12d10t.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS, Limestone County, City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof, witness my official signature this 1st day of March, A. D. 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor, City of Mexia, Texas. 26d30t.

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For City Commissioner: J. E. BOLTON JOHN R. CORLEY (Political Advertisement)

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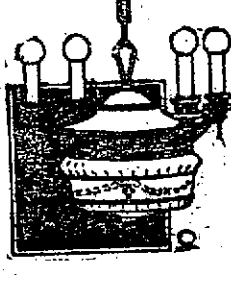
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Forms of Adulteration and Misbranding Found in Enforcing Food and Drugs Act

"The food we eat today is freer from harmful preservatives and other added deleterious ingredients than ever before," says W. G. Campbell, acting chief, Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, who directs the work of enforcing the Federal food and drugs act.

"Food is sometimes accidentally contaminated during the process of production, transportation, or manufacture by harmful bacteria or by minute quantities of arsenic, tin, zinc, or lead utensils used in manufacture, but such accidental adulteration is becoming less frequent each year as manufacturers improve their processes and apply more effectively the science of sanitation."

The forms of adulteration most frequently found today, according to Mr. Campbell, affect the pocket-book more often than the health. The two most common forms of adulteration are the substitution of cheaper ingredients for higher priced ones, the cheapened product being under the name and usually at the price of the more expensive product, and the use of partly decomposed food materials which may, or may not, be injurious to health, but which always offend a sense of decency besides being prohibited specifically by the terms of the Federal Food and Drugs Act.

Some Foods Found Adulterated.

Some recent cases based on the charge of the use of decomposed materials as food included canned fish, salt herring, prunes, frozen egg yolk, apples, evaporated milk, shell eggs, tomato catsup, tomato puree, oranges, raisins, raspberries, salad dressing, sardines, and canned salmon.

Too much water, the cheapest of all adulterants, has been found recently in sauer kraut, canned tomatoes, butter, flour, oysters, canned clams and canned shrimp, and made the basis of prosecutions or seizures.

"Perhaps one of the most persistent form of adulteration with which we deal," says Mr. Campbell, "is the sale of cheaper vegetable oils as olive oil. Cottonseed oil, corn oil, and peanut oil are frequently sold as olive oil. A large number of seizures and prosecutions have been made because of this violation. Cottonseed, corn and peanut oils are all wholesome oils, and are equal in food value to olive oil, and are in every way worthy of a wide market

at prices very much below the present level, cotton is the most profitable crop that can be grown on Southern soils. The South owes it to itself not to permit its outstanding importance as a source of cotton supply to slip away from it because of inadequate production instigated by ydesire for inordinate profits, or through inability to master insect pests and other problems of production.

Commercial growth of cotton outside of the United States average a little more than 7,000,000 bales annually. Chief obstacles in the way of increased foreign production are labor and transportation difficulties. These difficulties can be overcome, and foreign production can be vastly increased if the sale price of the product warrants the cost of production; present prices account to the redoubled efforts of British interests in Africa, Brazil, Macopatia, Australia, and other parts of the world where cotton is more or less indigenous.

World consumption of cotton averages about 20,000,000 bales annually, including, in very round numbers, 12,500,000 bales American. Production slightly in excess of consumption this year would probably benefit every branch of the industry from the field to the loom, and prove a boon to the ultimate consumer; a crop smaller than the quantity consumed during the year would mean not only higher prices to the detriment of the grower by inviting foreign competition but complications affecting the manufacture of cotton textiles, and distress to many household users of cotton goods. With cotton consumption running at the rate of 12,500,000 bales a year, a crop this year of less than 12,000,000 bales would be too little; 13,000,000 would not be too many, but a crop of more than 13,000,000 bales would be something of a gamble, if not distinctly dangerous.

It may be that a crop of 13,000,000

Lawsuit Reveals How Paintings Gain In Value

By JOHN O'BRIEN (United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS (By Mail to United Press.) How masterpieces are manufactured was revealed in the Paris courts when M. Stanislas Sassy, painter, brought suit against a picture dealer to compel him to obliterate the name "Whistler" from a painting shown in his store on the Champs Elysees.

Sassy won his suit and his name is now on the canvas instead of that of the famous American painter, who never saw it.

Sassy was strolling down Champs Elysees one morning when, artistlike, he stopped in front of a picture dealer's window. He was struck by a still life picture signed Whistler. The more he looked at it the more familiar it seemed.

Close examination brought the conviction that it was one of his own pictures, painted in 1905, and sold by him for a hundred francs. The dealer offered to sell it to him for 200,000 francs.

In the courts the history of the painting was brought out. A German dealer purchased it in 1908 for a thousand francs. Probably knowing it was false, he had a hack painter put on some fresh tints and sold it to an English dealer for 2,500 francs. The canvas went back to Germany, where it was sold to a collector named Stroling in 1912 for 40,000 marks, in those days \$10,000. It made its way back to Paris and at beginning of the war it was valued at 150,000 francs, or \$30,000. Its fame was assured by a reference in a book by the famous art expert, Theodore Duret, attributing it to the American painter.

Brazil Has Heavy Balance of Trade

RIO DE JANEIRO.—The official figures for Brazil for 1922 are not available, but practically complete returns indicate that this country is in a more healthy financial condition.

The balance of trade favors Brazil in 1922 by about \$88,000,000. Brazil during 11 months of 1922 exported coffee valued at nearly \$200,000,000 while other exports totaled about half this sum.

Officially, for 11 months of 1922 Brazil's imports were only about \$210,000,000.

A feature of the Brazil imports is cement. The importation reached 261,793,000 kilos during the first 10 months of 1922, or over, 26,000,000 a month. While the United States and Belgium have preferred duties on cement to Brazil, Germany holds first place by a big margin. Denmark is second, England third, and Belgium fourth. The United States is fifth.

DEMAND FOR ELECTRIFICATION GROWS ALL THE TIME

The New York Evening Sun of Feb. 27 had this article in its financial column: "Public utility gas and electric stocks have received quite some attention during the recent upward movement and from all appearances justly so. Current earnings of practically all these companies are satisfactory and their outlook for the future is promising. These possibilities may be more fully understood when it is realized that only 30 per cent of homes in the United States are wired for electricity and of these only one in five is adequately wired and equipped. It is also pointed out that only two per cent of our railway mileage is electrified and that there is an constantly increasing demand for electric power in industry and on farms."

MORE LIKE IT

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What Wets Always Have Known. (From the Philadelphia Record) Here is a startling news for Americans; the French minister of agriculture says water is a very dangerous beverage.

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A Statement And An Appeal

COTTON ACREAGE COMMITTEE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 1923.—The Cotton Acreage Committee was organized two years ago at a South-wide meeting held at Memphis. Its purpose was, and is, to broadcast information relative to supplies and prospective demand for cotton, to the end that growers may be the better able to determine the acreage to be planted, that the acreage may be neither inadequate nor excessive.

Two years ago this committee advocated drastic reduction in acreage; last year it advised caution, at the same time suggesting the desirability of a moderate increase in acreage to produce not more than 10,000,000 bales. It is now constrained to believe that the position of cotton is fundamentally so sound that farmers may plant freely and without reasonable fear of overproduction; always keeping in mind, however, home production of supplies of food and feedstuffs ample to make each farm self-sustaining—a prerequisite to successful farming. There should not be a farm in the entire Southland without at least one cow, a sow and two dozen hens.

The Cotton Acreage Committee has never sought to advise without backing its opinion with the fundamental facts upon which conclusions submitted were based. Two years ago it appeared to the committee that a carry over of more than 9,300,000 bales of American cotton was threatened, and it so advised the South; the actual carry over was in excess of 9,300,000 bales, of which fully 6,000,000 bales was surplus carry over. To have produced a crop of more than 8,000,000 bales to be added to a carry over of 9,300,000 bales would have been to invite disaster. By intelligent reduction of cotton acreage and the industrious cooperation of the boll weevil, the crop was slightly less than 8,000,000 bales of line.

Last year the carry over was about 5,000,000 bales. Owing to disturbed world conditions a crop of 10,000,000 bales, affording a total supply of 15,000,000 for the year, was all that it was safe to grow. Even with rising tide of prosperity in America, evidence of which was far from pronounced when the crop was planted, the crop, which was slightly less than 10,000,000 bales, was enough.

Today there is more likelihood that economic conditions in Europe will improve before the end of the period in which the crop grown in 1923 should be marketed than that they will grow worse; the rise of prosperity in America has probably not yet reached its crest, and supplies of cotton, relatively never before in the history of the world, are not now so scarce.

It does not owe it to the world if it can pro-

at prices very much below the present level, cotton is the most profitable crop that can be grown on Southern soils. The South owes it to itself not to permit its outstanding importance as a source of cotton supply to slip away from it because of inadequate production instigated by ydesire for inordinate profits, or through inability to master insect pests and other problems of production.

Commercial growth of cotton outside of the United States average a little more than 7,000,000 bales annually. Chief obstacles in the way of increased foreign production are labor and transportation difficulties. These difficulties can be overcome, and foreign production can be vastly increased if the sale price of the product warrants the cost of production; present prices account to the redoubled efforts of British interests in Africa, Brazil, Macopatia, Australia, and other parts of the world where cotton is more or less indigenous.

World consumption of cotton averages about 20,000,000 bales annually, including, in very round numbers, 12,500,000 bales American. Production slightly in excess of consumption this year would probably benefit every branch of the industry from the field to the loom, and prove a boon to the ultimate consumer; a crop smaller than the quantity consumed during the year would mean not only higher prices to the detriment of the grower by inviting foreign competition but complications affecting the manufacture of cotton textiles, and distress to many household users of cotton goods. With cotton consumption running at the rate of 12,500,000 bales a year, a crop this year of less than 12,000,000 bales would be too little; 13,000,000 would not be too many, but a crop of more than 13,000,000 bales would be something of a gamble, if not distinctly dangerous.

It may be that a crop of 13,000,000

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